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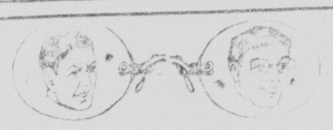
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FIVE THOUSAND DRAFT EVADERS CONVICTED AND THIRTY THOUSAND MORE TO BE TRIED

Department of Justice Making Rapid Progress in Rounding Up Delinquents—This Does Not Include the Persons Deserting After Being Called Who are Being Handled by Military Authorities.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 10.—Five thousand draft evaders have been convicted in the federal courts and given sentences of from 30 days to a year imprisonment, according to reports compiled today at the department of justice. Thirty thousand cases remain to be investigated, but officials said today that rapid progress in rounding up delinquents is being made. The reports does not include persons called in the draft and deserting, which cases are handled by the military authorities. Approximately 275,000 cases have been investigated out of a total of 318,314 reported. Investigations show that 10,000 failed to register and about an equal number made false answers to questionnaires.

FRONT CELL CAMPAIGN SOCIALIST PROGRAM

DEBS SUPPORTERS START CAMPAIGN FROM FEDERAL PRISON WHERE HE IS CONFINED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 10.—A "front cell" campaign is planned by the socialist party for Eugene V. Debs, its presidential nominee, according to the director of publicity, who said today the party intends to send prominent socialists distributed by the campaign committee. A speaking tour will be made by Seymour Steadman, vice presidential nominee, who starts the middle of this month for Texas and Oklahoma, finishing the trip in the latter part of August.

TO MEET NOVEMBBER 15.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 10.—November 15 has been determined on as the date of the first meeting of the league of nations, it was stated today at the state department.

NEW BRUNSWICK VOTES ON LIQUOR.

St. John, N. B., Jul 10.—The electors of New Brunswick went to the polls today to vote in the special retefendum to decide whether the Provincial Prohibition Act shall be continued in force. Two questions were submitted on the ballot, one as to the retention of the Prohibition Act of 1916 and one as to the sale of light wines and beer under Government control.

Should the vote be in favor of the repeal of the Prohibition Act, some system of governmental distribution of liquors will be set up, as the present Government has set itself on record that there shall be no return to the open bar. So far Premier Foster has given no intimation as to the plan which will be followed except in a general statement in which he said: "It will devolve upon the Government to substitute some system to give expression to the will of the people by making all necessary and proper regulations for the sale, through Government agencies, of liqurs of all kinds for consumption in the homes of the people who desire its use in this way."

The Prohibition Act was put upon the statue books by the Conservative Government in 1916, when it was urged as a war measure. An undertaking was given that when wartime conditions had passed away the question of continuing the act in force should be submitted to the people. In 1917 the Liberal government headed by Mr. Foster took office, but it continued the act in force, in spite of the argument of some of the opponents of the measure that the new government was not bound by the pledges of its predecessor.

Since the date was set for the referendum some weeks ago both the "wets" and "drys" have conducted active campaigns, the result of which was seen in the large early vote reported in many parts of the Province today. For the first time in the history of New Brunswick both men and women exercised equal voting rights. The supporters of the Prohibition Act are counting upon the women voters to contribute largely to a majority in favor of the act's retention.

New Brunswick is the first of the Provinces in which the prohibition question has been submitted to a vote of the people since the close of the war. The result is awaited with additional interest because of the effect it may have upon the voting in other Provinces where a similar referendum will be taken later in the year.

KENYON DECLARES FUND WAS MISSPENT

SAYS GOVERNMENT MONEY USED TO BOOST PALMER FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., July 10.—Repeal of the appropriation by the last congress to the department of justice to fight the cost of living will be demanded by Senator Kenyon on the ground that it was primarily to boost Attorney General Palmer for the Democratic presidential nomination, the senator announced today. Senator Kenyon, chairman of the senate committee investigating presidential campaign expenditures holding a session here, said he was convinced that "little of this appropriation actually was used to fight the high cost of living."

Senator Kenyon announced that he was going to Washington on an important secret conference.

LA FOLLETTE SEEMS TO BE MOST POPULAR

WISCONSIN SENATOR APPARENT CHOICE OF THIRD PARTY DELEGATES MEETING IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 10.—The Committee of Forty-Eight, assisted by fraternal delegates representing half a dozen liberal and radical organizations, launched a third party movement here today in the first national convention. Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, the presidential nomination choice in the mail referendum, appeared to have no opposition nearly every delegate wearing a La Follette badge.

STEEL PLANTS MAY HAVE TO SHUT DOWN

SHORTAGE OF CARS MENACES THE EMPLOYMENT OF MANY THOUSANDS OF WORKMEN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 10.—Suspension of work in many steel plants, throwing thousands out of employment, is threatened by the car shortage, representatives of a score of steel mills told the interstate commerce commission at the hearing on priority orders.

CALLED IN TRAMP TO COVER UP HIS CRIME

ARMY OFFICER SHOT HIS WIFE AND THEN KILLED HOBO WHOM HE HAD INVITED IN.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 10.—Carl Wanderer, the army lieutenant who confessed last night to killing his wife and a tramp, said today he was through talking as was "waiting for the hanging." According to the confession the police said Wanderer signed, he shot his wife and a tramp whom he enticed into his home so he could kill him and then accuse him of having killed Wanderer's wife while trying to rob. Wanderer first gave the motive of the double murder as a desire to be free to go back to the army, but the police say he later revealed that he wished to inherit his wife's property. The last words of the wife, who expected to become a mother in two months, were "the baby," according to the confession. The states attorney says he will ask for a charge of murder and credits Wanderer with saying: "I want to be hanged; I hope to join her in death."

POLES WITHDRAWING.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 10.—Polish forces are withdrawing from Brest-Litovsk in Vilia and Pinsk as the result of the great Russian Bolsheviki offensive, according to a telegram received here.

SWISS HOLD WATCH FAIR.

Geneva, Switzerland, July 10.—A great exhibition and fair of the Swiss watch-making, jewelry, and kindred industries is to be formally opened here tomorrow and will be continued until near the end of the month. The enterprise will be the first of its kind ever conducted on a large scale and has been planned with a special view to bringing together producers and buyers from all parts of the world. In conjunction with the exhibition there will be a series of informal trade conferences for the consideration of the changed conditions in the watchmaking and allied industries resulting from the war.

The exhibition has been housed in the Palais Electoral, where a wonderful array of exhibits has been installed by the prominent manufacturers and designers. Some of the articles displayed are clocks de luxe and of standard quality, clock works of all sorts, watches of every variety, the latest developments in wrist watches, electric watches and clocks, repeating watches, chronographs and time watches, silver and gold ware, and jewelry of all kinds.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Washington State Letter Carriers' Association will be entertained in annual convention at Walla Walla today.

A referendum election is to be held in New Brunswick today to decide whether the Prohibition Act shall be continued in force in that Province.

National convention of the Single Tax party and the Committee of Forty-eight are to meet in Chicago today to decide whether a third national ticket shall be put in the field for the November election.

Thousands of workers will be thrown out of employment today when the mills of the American Woolen Company will be closed down completely for an indifenite period because of the curtailment of orders.

STATEMENT OF THE

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
United States Bonds	237,050.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net	51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00	Unearned Interest approximate	27,864.04
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	9,007.33
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Circulation	189,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate	5,837.40	Rediscounts	28,000.00
Cash and Exchange	1,450,437.89	Other Liabilities	6,387.68
		Deposits	3,116,385.66
Total	$3,829,416.67	Total	$3,829,416.67

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Tomorrow:—Constance Talmadge in "IN SEARCH OF A SINNER."

From Friday's Daily.

CAMPAIGN THUNDER.

The committee investigating campaign expenditures attempted to spring a sensation in Chicago yesterday when it had before it the negro national Republican committeeman from Georgia. He spoke of the disappearance of negroes in his state after they voted the Republican ticket, whereupon Chairman Kenyon asked:

"They don't lynch negroes for belonging to the Republican party, do they?"

The cunning negro witness thereupon replied: "Oh, yes, they do. Many a negro voting the Republican ticket has disappeared and no tidings ever been heard of him!"

Of course this impudent lie can be disproved, even by the testimony of Georgia negroes themselves, but it was intended to go before the public in such a way as to prejudice the people against the Democrats of Georgia, and not only the negro committeeman but the Republican senator from Iowa intended it that way.

The investigation is taking a turn that shows the intention of the members to use it to the advantage of the Republicans in the campaign this summer.

Not a word about the campaign expenditures of Harding or anything that could tend to discredit the ticket nominated at Chicago. Some of those who are persona non grata to the Republican leaders are being investigated, but even they are not accused of improper use of funds, unless it be Lowden and Wood.

But when it comes to the investigation of the Democrats, the committee seems actuated by a desire to "let no guilty man escape." Under fire at present are Attorney General Palmer and those who opposed Senator Reed of Missouri in his attempt to secure a seat at San Francisco.

And it is worthy of note that Senator Reed is one of the Democratic members of the committee who is engaged in ferreting out corruption in Democratic circles—perhaps Reed prefers the word "rings"—in Missouri!

The people are but mildly interested in this investigation, for it is intended to lead nowhere and to result in nothing except campaign thunder. The public is to be asked to believe that the Republicans might have been misled by excessive zeal into spending perhaps more than was justified, while the wicked Democrats, especially those who were pro-administration, were guilty of foul corruption and unpardonable attempts at bribery.

It remains to be seen if the people—any appreciable part of them—will be even partially convinced that there was anything wrong in the Democratic expenditures so long as it was perfectly proper to spend Republican money.

So far as the charge of the Georgia negro is concerned, there will be few who are even slightly interested in such nonsense. It is merely another case of negro charges against white men that are not in any degree substantiated. Even the negro papers of the South, as well as of the North, will pay little attention to such absurd lies, for if there were any truth in the charge, it would long ago have been made public.

It must be remembered that there are many white people in Georgia who are incapable of condoning such a crime. They might look on with indifference were a negro to be lynched for an unspeakable crime, but they would not for a moment support any one in the commission of such a needless and and useless crime, one that would degrade the person committing it lower than the level of the brute. The majority of the people of Georgia as as law-abiding as those of Senator Kenyon's state of Iowa.

Another thing: No one in Georgia cares who votes the Republican ticket. Few negroes in Georgia vote any ticket, and those who go to the polls are expected to vote for the Republican candidates. A negro who sought to stir up the black populace against the whites might suffer dire consequences, but not because he was a Republican. The story does not deceive even the Republican members of the committee.

MORE TROUBLE.

Present indications are that if trouble does not materialize in Mexico very shortly it will not be the fault of some of the perennial trouble breeders, for all signs point to another attempt at overturning the present government. Not that it is a bad government, or that the people at the head of it are not doing all they can to bring about law and order, but because there is ingrained in some natures the desire to upset existing conditions, no matter what results.

Naturally the forces of reaction are the foremost in this attempt, but they are being ably seconded by the partisans of the Carrancista regime, once the sworn enemies of the old party, but now its friends because they have a common cause—hatred of those who are trying to bring order out of chaos and make life worth living for the poor Mexicans.

As a result of the overturn a few months ago, business had begun to pick up, and there was every prospect of a re-establishment of trade and industry. Many Mexicans had returned to their country, convinced that there was a promise of better things, and the exports and imports had begun to pick up rapidly.

American investors in Mexico were gratified to learn that the program of the new government included equal justice to all, and American exporters and importers were pleased at the outlook for the restoration of business to former proportions.

The Mexican people were pleased because the establishment of the new government seemed to promise work instead of war, with the abolition of the old system of extortion and robbery, and the re-establishment of the railway lines indicated that food would be forthcoming in plenty.

Our government seems disposed to recognize the new Mexican government as soon as it shall have demonstrated its ability to control, and there is every indication that the Huerta government is more acceptable to our administration than any that has preceded it.

It would appear that if our government could afford to support and back up the Carranza government, which was accepted by only a small percentage of the Mexican people, it certainly could afford to lend its moral support to the present government and frown upon any attempts to overturn it, especially from this side of the border.

The ingratitude of the Carranza government was a source of much feeling on the part of Americans who at one time believed Carranza the strong man he claimed to be. And the fact that from its very inception the Carranza government was opposed by a great part of the people of Mexico was indication of the error our government committed in recognizing it.

But the majority of the Mexican people seem satisfied with the present government. It is true that there are some malcontents who are dissatisfied, but they are mainly partisans of those who have never amounted to anything in the interior affairs of Mexico and who would be a negligible quantity with regard to foreign affairs.

De la Huerta says the people are tired of military rule, and that they want the right to select their own executive. That being the case, why should any of the disgruntled military officials who have been set aside in the formation of the present government have any right to appeal to arms to settle a dispute over the candidate?

To permit the continuance of armed domination of Mexico would be to waste the natural wealth of the people and to force millions to become the slaves of a few. We are in a measure responsible for existing conditions, for we permitted Madero to use our country as a base of supplies and a headquarters of conspiracy, we forced a president who apparently was more popular than his opponent to withdraw from office, and we hastily recognized as president a man who had never received the votes of his people and who had demonstrated his incapacity to rule before he ever reached the presidential chair.

MOVIES IN EDUCATION.

By Associated Press.

Madison, Wis., July 9.—The wide possibilities of the movies in education are to be canvassed at the first annual conference of the National Academy of Visual Instruction here July 14-17. Home, farm, church, industry and school will be represented in the discussions.

Three ministers are on the program for a consideration of education in the work of the church. The Rev. Ray L. Smith of Minneapolis is to have a paper on the subject. The Rev. R. Ernest Akin of Louisville and Rev. W. C. Cunningham of the University of Notre Dame are scheduled for discussion.

Visual instruction in agricultural education is to be told of by W. F. Handschein, vice-director of agricultural extension at the University of Illinois. The source of value of industrial films will be taken up by Dudley Hayes of Chicago. C. E. Ratcholts of the General Electric Co. is to lead in discussion of this phase of the movies.

C. R. Toothaker, curator of the Commercial Museum, Philadelphia, will talk on the contribution of museums to the efficient use of visual instruction.

What has been accomplished with the movies in the class room and what can be done is to be reported by A. G. Balcom, assistant superintendent of schools at Newark, N. J. Educational films in household arts is the subject of Elizabeth H. Bohn of Columbia University.

The National Academy of Visual Instruction was organized last April at a meeting at the University of Michigan. W. H. Dudley of the University of Wisconsin is the academy's first president.

HELP PICTURE SALES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Artists exhibiting at the Chicago Art Institute the past year have received encouragement through the museum's delegating one of its staff to stimulate sales. Several pictures sold at $8,000, one at $11,000 and another at $15,000. The total ran into a substantial sum. The man working on sales has been given an assistant during exhibitions. "If we don't support the artists we don't have the art," commended this official reviewing results of the past season.

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INDICATIONS EXCELLENT; WHO WILL GET FIRST WELL?

Activity of Drilling at Several Sites of Expected Oil Wells in Webb County is Progressing Fast.

With the Cactus Oil Co. at Callahan Spur, about 26 miles northwest of Laredo, and the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. on the Santo Tomas tract, 24 miles north of Laredo drilling with all possible speed with day and night crews, and the Mirando Oil Co., in the norteast corner of Zapata county doing likewise, there is a merry race on in this section to be the first to bring in a heavy producing oil well. A similar race is on between other concerns participating, including the Hughes Petroleum Co., which is drilling south of Torrecilas in this county, and the Bor-Tex. Oil Co., on the Ortiz tract, nine miles northwest of Laredo, the latter company being delayed in its operations by the non-arrival of their underreamer.

The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., which suspended drilling operations two weeks ago on account of delay in receiving their shipment of casing, has resumed drilling with a day and night crew and are now around the 400-foot mark and making rapid progress. The company, which would now have been around 1,000 feet if it had not been delayed by accidents and non-arrival of casing, has already encountered good showings of both oil and gas at the present depth. According to the prediction made by the geologist who located this site in the Santo Tomas coal region, the drillers expect to strike pay sand at a depth of about 1,000 feet, a much shallower depth than any of the other concerns operating in the Laredo have set as the necessary depth to bring in a good gusher in Webb county.

It is reported that strong indications of oil have been found in the Mirando, Hughes and Cactus wells also, and the Bor-Tex Co. also has had a good showing of something favorable at the depth at which they are at present. It is predicted that by the latter part of the present month one of the wells in Webb county now drilling will have brought in their first gusher, or will have a good production of oil in another way.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, June 25, 1920. Notice is hereby that a Ford automobile has been seized at Laredo, Texas, on June 22, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on July 31, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

WIDENING OF ITURBIDE ST. HAS ALREADY GOT STARTED

C. Farias is the First to Start the Ball Rolling for Widening of That Important Thoroughfare.

Cristobal Farias, who owns the property on Iturbide street opposite the Richter Department Store, and which is occupied by Sol C. Freed, has joined in the movement for the widening of Iturbide street and already has a force of men at work cutting out the front of the building and setting back the sidewalk to where the present front of the building is back of the show window. This will widen the street at that point about ten feet.

The building on the corner of Iturbide street and Flores Avenue adjoining the Farias building will also be cut off to conform to the new line. Iturbide is one of the most important thoroughfares in the business district, but is very narrow at present. However, the movement now started to widen that street will make it as wide as any of the other streets in the business center of Laredo.

Notice to the Public.

On July 5 the firm of the Southern Plumbing Co., owned by E. H. Sanchez and C. Tellez, changed ownership, E. H. Sanchez purchasing the half interest of C. Tellez and will continue the business under the old firm name, C. Tellez remaining with the firm as an employe.

E. H. SANCHEZ,
C. TELLEZ.

7-8-3t.

NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1919, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon; such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

JOHN A. POPE,
City Attorney.
7-8-20t.

YOU DON'T NEED A MICROSCOPE
These Days When You Start Out
"In Search of a Sinner"
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SEWER CONTRACT AWARDED BY COUNCIL THIS MORNING

F. C. YOUMANS OF HOUSTON AWARDED CONTRACT.

Work of Construction on Modern Sewerage System for Laredo Expected to Begin About Sept. 1.

This forenoon an understanding was reached between Mr. Waldo, representing the Fred A. Jones Construction Co. of Dallas, who prepared the plans and specifications for the proposed sewerage system here, whereby the company agreed to accept the sum of $3,000 in full settlement of their claims against the city of Laredo, and this proposition was approved by the council committee, which was in special session at the time sitting as a finance committee acting on the proposition of the sewerage matter.

The committee then awarded the contract for the construction of the sewerage system to F. C. Youmans of Houston for the sum of $121,000—of which $60,000 will be in cash and $61,000 in bonds, plus cost and 15 per cent on extra work and labor. Work on the construction of the sewerage system, it was announced today, will be started by September 1 at the latest and pushed to completion as fast as possible consistent with first-class workmanship.

TO SURRENDER THEIR ARMS AND AMMUNITION AT ONCE

Nuevo Laredo Authorities Issue Order Requiring Civilians to Turn in Arms; Soldiers Also Affected.

As a precautionary measure against any unjustified acts on the parts of the civilians as a result of any political movement or excitement of any nature, and to provide against unnecessary bloodshed as a result of such act, the military and civil authorities of Nuevo Laredo have jointly issued an order requiring all civilians of that place to surrender their arms and ammunition, for which they shall receive a receipt from the authorities.

The order also provides that all soldiers of the Nuevo Laredo garrison shall leave their arms at the cuartel when not on duty and are not allowed to go about the streets armed while not on duty. A similar ruling applies to police and other officers of Nuevo Laredo. This is merely done as a precautionary measure and is not done because of anything unusual being in the air at this time, but more to restore an air of confidence among the people that peace has come to Mexico at last and that all should join in the movement to promote that condition.

"The Invisible Bond" at Strand.

A spectacular scene, worthy of a "stunt picture" forms the climax of Irene Castle's latest release, "The Invisible Bond," which will be on view at the Strand Theatre Sunday. As the story goes, a wealthy New Yorker infatuated with a heartless coquette disguises himself as her chauffeur and takes her for a wild automobile ride. Maddened because she spurns his attentions, he drives the car at terrific speed through fences, shrubbery, open fields and finally plunges it over a 100-foot waterfall and meets death at the bottom. Director Maigne chose for this scene the cliff at Taughannock Falls, near Ithaca, N. Y. Five cameras were used, catching the plunge from as many different angles. The fall of the machine is startlingly registered against the background of the rushing water.

MEXICAN CONSULATE WILL MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION

Has Leased Old Greer Property Facing on Jarvis Plaza and Will Occupy Place About July 15th.

As agents for Ramson & Silsbee of San Antonio, owners of the old Greer property at the corner of Farragut street and Salinas Avenue, the International Realty Co. of Laredo today closed a lease for the building to be occupied by the Mexican consulate in charge of Consul Arturo Saracho. As soon as some repairs can be made the Mexican consulate will occupy the place, which will be about the 15th of the present month.

The present Mexican consulate location is on Grant street, far removed from the business center of Laredo, and the new location will be very convenient for the many who have business with the consulate, as it is in close proximity to the federal building here and also near two of the leading hotels, the new location facing on Jarvis Plaza and on the street car line.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp 101 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

LOCAL NEWS

—Everybody is interested in the prospect of Laredo becoming a great oil producing district, but if all the rumors were published, and most of them have no foundation, the lease sharks would get busy and thousands of persons would be fleeced like they were in the North Texas field.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.
7-5-tf.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for $15.00. Crescent Garage.
6-18-1m.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ricardo Leija and Miss Maria Torres, Leopoldo Gonzales and Miss Luz Villareal, Alberto Jaime and Miss Felicitas Solis Barrera.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.
6-7-tf.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.
5-17-tf.

—Many former Carranza high army officials have come to this country, but judging from reports, most of them have crossed "between ports" under cover of darkness. Probably it was unhealthy for some of them to show up otherwise.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of one carload of bones, one carload of rope and one carload of ixtle, besides numerous cartloads of goods brought across the international pontoon bridge.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.
6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.
4-27-tf.

—Julian Eltinge, the famous female impersonator, will appear at the Royal Theater this afternoon and tonight in his greatest play, "An Adventuress." Those who have previously seen Eltinge know that he is in a class by himself and the best female impersonator on the stage or screen today.

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COMING TO LAREDO SUNDAY IN SEARCH OF A SINNER. WOW!

Constance Talmadge, in a Real Funny and Appealing Play, Will Be at Royal Theater Sunday-Monday.

One of the most ludicrous situations ever filmed appears in "In Search Of A Sinner," Constance Talmadge's latest Emerson-Loos production, released through First National Exhibitor's Circuit, which begins a two day's run at the Royal Theatre, on Monday.

The afore-mentioned situation takes place in the dining room of the Astor Hotel, during a banquet tendered Jack Garrison by "The Purity League." Sitting directly opposite Garrison at another table is Georgiana Chadburne played by Constance Talmadge, a charming widow of twenty, who had tried to make Garrison make love to her in her apartment on the previous night. Garrison is presented with a loving cup by the chairman of the Purity League who terms him "a good man on the straight and narrow path." As Garrison rises to make his speech of acceptance his eye falls on Georgiana, and his tongue does a tail-spin. The Purity Leaguers glare at the apparent vampire, take the cup away from Garrison and the banquet ends up in a rough house.

Miss Talmadge is supported by Radcliffe Fellows, Marjorie Milton and Corliss Giles.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 9.

Daniel Willard, who has been selected as chairman of an advisory committee of nine railway executives which has been authorized to deal with transportation emergencies, is president of the Baltimore and Ohio road and one of the best-known railway men in America. He is a native of Vermont who has come up from the ranks. With a high school and agricultural college education to his credit, when he was 18 years old he began railroading as a brakeman, from which beginning he found his way to increasingly responsible positions with roads like the Erie, the Burlington, and the Colorado Midland, until in 1910, he became president of the Baltimore and Ohio. During the war Mr. Willard served as head of the United States Civilian Advisory Committee. Of late years he has been an effective spokesman for the railroads before many official and non-official gatherings.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 9.

Lord Stanley, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Derby and one of the youngest members of the British House of Commons, born 26 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Sir George Younghusband, who commanded the British forces in Mesopotamia during the late war, born 61 years ago today.

Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior in the Taft cabinet, born at Boonesborough, Iowa, 62 years ago today.

Charles H. Brough, the present governor of Arkansas, born at Clinton, Miss., 44 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the national holiday of Argentina—the anniversary of its proclamation of independence.

Seventy years ago today Millard Fillmore became President of the United States as a result of the death of President Zachary Taylor.

The council of the League of Nations has been summoned to meet in London today to consider the dispute over the disposal of the Aland Islands.

The national convention of the National Education Association, which has held forth in Salt Lake City this week, will bring its sessions to a close today.

Representatives of the several so-called radical organizations in politics, including the National Labor party, the Single Tax party, and the Committee of Forty-eight, will begin to assemble in Chicago today for separate and joint conventions which may result in putting a third national ticket into the field for the November election.

College women from many lands, including the United States and Canada, are to gather in London today for an international convention which will have for its object the fostering of friendly relations between the nations and a spirit of co-operation through interchange of scholarships and lectureships.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 9.

German National Assembly ratified the Treaty of Peace.

British dirigible R 31 left Mineola, L. I., on return to England.

EX-SOLIER FARMS.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 9.—A number of modest little farms operated by veterans of the world war who have recovered from shell shock, gas or wounds, now dot the states of New Jersey, Connecticut and New York. The owners of these farms, most of them graduates of the New York State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale, L. I., have been "rehabilitated" and are now making good as food producers with the same enthusiasm that took them "over the top" in France.

The transformation of most of these former soldiers who selected farming from among the subjects offered by the Federal Board for Vocational Training in many cases has been a complete metamorphosis of railroad brakemen, plumbers, policemen, mechanics and laborers. One recent graduate of the school was a bartender before the war and today he owns a thoroughly up-to-date place near Toms River, N. J.

According to A. A. Johnson, director of the school, there were 76 federal board men enrolled in June and a number of these have since graduated. Director Johnson was lavish in his praise of what the soldier farmers are accomplishing, declaring that not only were they doing their full share in the economic program of their country but "in a good many cases, considerably more than others less handicapped by wounds." He said they were about equally divided as farm tractor mechanics, general farmers, poultry raisers and hog breeders.

Archie A. Stone, former member of the Minnesota legislature, who is in charge of the work for the government, and has studied the results of the farm vocational training plan, said that it is producing results of a definite and permanent character. The students may have both theory and practice at Farmingdale 365 days in the year.

Michael Leddy, who lost an arm at Chateau-Thierry, is specializing in tractor work and with one hand and a steel hook, derives as straight a furrow, it is said, as any two-handed farm boy.

A year ago Charles Kupinski, another crippled soldier, had never even ridden in a motor car. Recently, according to Director Johnson, he repaired a cracked cylinder in a heavy farm tractor at a saving of nearly $200 to the school.

Other soldier graduates of Farmingdale who are operating farms are Harry F. Cruise at Holbrook, L. I.; Edison S. Smith, New Canaan, Conn.; Elmer E. Stuntz, Wellersburg, Pa.; Austin A. Sullivan, Ronkonkoma, L. I., and a number of others within 50 miles of New York.

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ALL RADICALS HAY UNITE.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—The organization of a third party to contest the coming election with the Republicans and Democrats is the announced purpose of a series of political conventions and conferences which will begin in this city tomorrow and continue through a part of the coming week. The promoters of the movement aim to accomplish the organization of the new party through a combination of all of the so-called radical groups which have came into existence during the past few years.

The organizations interested in the movement, and each of which will hold a national convention here during the next few days, are the National Labor Party, the Single Tax Party, and the Committee of Forty-eight. It is understood that the Non-partisan League, of the Northwest, has also been invited to join the third party movement.

The Single Taxers will open their convention tomorrow. This will be the first nominating convention of the party, which was organized on a national basis in this clay last June. It plans to have a full ticket for congressional, state and municipal offices. New States have been added to the 15 which sent delegates last year—Missouri, Ohio, Mississippi, Illinois, Maryland, Virginia, and California. The party leaders are said to be considering Brand Whitlock, Dr. Frank Crane and Prof. H. C. Clifford for presidential candidates and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and other women for second place on the national ticket.

Probably the most active element in the third party movement is the Committee of Forty-eight, which held a convention and adopted a platform in St. Louis last December, and which now claims to have an active membership approaching 100,000. The organization's platform includes: "Public ownership of transportation, including stock yards, large abattoirs, grain elevators terminal elevators, pipe lines and tanks. Public ownership of other public utilities and of the principal natural resources, such as oil, coal, natural gas, mineral deposits, large water powers and large commercial timber tracts.

"Equal economic, political and legal rights for all, irrespective of sex or color. The immediate and absolute restoration of free speech, free press, peaceable assembly, and all civil rights guaranteed by the constitution. We demand the abolition of injunctions in labor cases. We endorse the effort of labor to share in the management of industry and labor's right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing."

Several thousand delegates are expected to attend the National Labor party convention, which is to get under way next Sunday. This party was formed here last November by 1200 representatives of farm and labor organizations. The declaration of principles adopted at the November convention announced that "the Labor Party was organized to assemble into a new majority the men and women who work but who have been scattered as helpless minorities in the old parties under the leadership of the confidence men of big business."

The Labor Party declaration consisted of thirty-two planks, a majority of which are expected to be repeated in the political platform to be adopted by the coming convention. In large part these planks are similar to those embodied in the platforms of the Single Tax Party and the Committee of Forty-eight. In addition to the nationalization of all essential industries and unused land, the abolition of the injunction in labor disputes, the repeal of the espionage law, and a steeply graded inheritance and income tax, the National Labor Party has declared itself in favor of a national budget system, the abolition of the United States senate, and the limitation of the power of the Supreme Court to "veto" legislation.

LAKE FREIGHTERS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—The railroad strikes consequent unsettling of railroad transportation, already handicapped by a car shortage, have proven a boom for owners of Great Lakes freighters.

Anything that will remain afloat long enough to negotiate the trip between ports is eagerly sought by shippers.

The Detroit and Michigan automobile markets are proving a particularly rich source of income. One Canadian line operating three big 3,500 steel freighters under British registry has installed special equipment for handling automobiles and is running the boats between Detroit and Chicago, where the cargo is trans-shipped to railroad cars or delivered under the car's own power.

With three deck levels the freighters are able to carry several hundred machines on each trip. Special freight elevators have been installed to handle the cars, which are shipped without crating, being fastened to the deck en route. As the cars are delivered on board under their own power and unloaded the same wa, reducing loading and unloading time, they make an unusually profitable cargo.

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From Thursday's Daily.

STILL IN THE RING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago Il., July .— Now that prohibition is here the fate of the Prohibition Party will come up for decision at its regular presidential convention in Lincoln, Neb. July 21. The prospect at present is that the party will put a presidential ticket in the field again this Fall, Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Comittee, said today.

"Both the Republican and Democratic parties by omitting a plank endorsing the eighteenth amendment have display failed in living up to the standards demanded by the American people in 45 states," said Mr. Hinshaw in a formal statement, "We of the prohibition party consider it incumbent upon us to maintain a party organization to give expression to the millions of dry votes in the country."

For the first time in the history of a prohibition national convention one of these sessions will be given over to a law enforcement mass meeting. Another new feature of the 1920 convention will be the discussion of world prohibition. "Woman's Hour" is the theme of a third session.

The Lincoln convention, which will be the party's thirteenth quadriennial gathering, will be called to order at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 21 by Chairman Hinshaw. After reading by the call by Mr. Frances E. Beauchamp of Lexington, Ky., secretary of the national committee, Aaron Watkins, of Germantown O., as temporary chairman will make the keynote address. Mr. Watkins was the party's vice-presidential nominee in 1908 and 1912.

Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., who presented the case for prohibition before the Republican National convention for the World Prohibition Federation, The Federal Council of Churches, the Prohibition Party and the other organizations will then speak of "The 18th Amendment, The Lost Plank." Clay Needham, of Los Angeles, Cal., will follow with an address, "Why Democracy Shied at It." W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis is to speak then of "How the Committee of 48 Met the Call." Mr. Calderwood is National vice-chairman of the party.

Committee reports will be heard and permanent officers elected on the afternoon of the first, this session closing with an address by Dr. D. Leigh Colvin of New York, president of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. Dr. Colvin's subject is "The Message of Our Party's Half Century History for Today."

Thursday morning is scheduled to bring election of the national prohibition committee and the report on platform and resolutions. The Rev. Elton R. Shaw, of Chicago, financial secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, will make an address.

Women have the floor to themselves Thursday afternoon. "Women's Entrance into Politics" will be the theme of the first speaker, Mrs. Viola D. Romans of Columbus, O. The other speakers and their subjects are: "Protection of Home Interests," Hortense Ropp, Roanoke, Va., "Woman's Influence on Legislation", Marie C. Brehm, Los Angeles, Cal., "How Far Will her Influence Reach?" Margaret Wintringer, Chicago; and "The Dawn of a New Era," Mrs. Florence Slown Hyde, Erie, Ill. Several of the convention opens will be given to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Thursday night is to be devoted to the "Prohibition Foundation," an incorporation for the extension of national and world prohibition work.

Adoption of platform and presidential nominations are scheduled for Friday morning.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

July 8.

John D. Rockefeller, born of humble parentage in the little town of Richford, N. Y., 81 years ago today, is now believed to be richest person in the world so far as worldly wealth goes. He owes the bulk of his vast fortune to his control of Standard Oil, the most resourceful corporation in the world's history, of which he was chief organizer and for many years the directing genius of its intricate mechanism. Long ago Mr. Rockefeller declared his ambition in life had ceased to be the accumulation of the greatest human fortune. Still, in a constantly increasihg ratio, the dollars in the Rockefeller strong box have piled up. Even if Mr. Rockefeller's world-wide reputation for benevolence to educational and other institutions, his keen insight in the underlying reasons for human endeavor, his mastery of men, do not make for him a place in the gallery of great characters of the world, he will go down into the records as the first billionaire since creation.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

July 8.

President Wilson was given an enthusiastic welcome in New York on his return after seven months' absence in Europe.

A FOOL AND HIS BOND SOON PART

—Modern Proverb.

A discontented scowl clouded Joe Peterson's brow as he crumpled up the afternoon paper. "Liberty Bonds are down again," he grumbled to Bill Coleman who sat beside him. "And they are the stuff the silver-tongued orators that sold 'em said were good as gold. I think I'll sell mine before they go lower."

"What right have you got to think," answered Coleman. "The way you talk is enough to show that from the shoulders up you are mostly solid ivory."

"It don't take much thinking for me to know that I paid $100 for every one of my bonds and that now I can only get $85 or $90 for 'em. That don't look like they were as good as money, does it?"

"It's just what it looks like," continued Bill confidently. "The reason the price of Liberty Bonds is down is because a lot of people have been using them for money, like a $5 bill that was so hot they are afraid it'll take fire if they wait a minute to spend it. The bonds are as good as gold, all right, but they never were meant to buy chips in a Saturday night poker game or to spend for a bright blue suit of clothes with a red necktie, a green shirt, and yellow shoes, like I saw young Klopsky wearin' last night. When the people who bought 'em sell 'em and spend 'em like they were something they found in an old vest, it's bound to knock the price down and keep it down till they quit spending that way."

"I don't see it," said Joe stubbornly. "They're Government obligations and the Government ought to keep them good at their face value."

"I told you you were as thick as a concrete engine bed," said Bill. "You loaned your money to the United States and the United States promised to pay you back in full with interest. The United States will pay you back 100 cents on the dollar but not until it is due. Remember though, you are getting a nice slice of interest on your bonds every six months. Suppose you come to me as a friend and say, 'Bill, I got $186.67 coming to me in the old pay envelope the 30th of next month, but I need a piece of coin now. Lend me $100.'

"I know you're good for it and that you'll pay and you known you'll pay and so I lend you the hundred until the 30th of next month. But suppose I come around to you day after tomorrow and say, 'Joe, gimme the hundred bucks you owe me.' You tell me right away to go take a long jump in the lake but not to make no splash because it'll disturb the fish. You know you are going to pay me, but it ain't due.

"Then suppose I go around to Izzy Kaplan, the demon loan shark, and say, 'Izzy, Joe Peterson owes me a hundred bucks that he's goin' to pay the 30th of next month, but I want the coin now. I don't need it, but I want to wear out the pockets of my pants carryin' it around. You take the debt and gimme the money.' Izzy right away says, 'Me and my money ain't on earth for our health. I'll give you $85 for what Joe owes you.' And I take it.

"I'm a plain sucker, ain't I? I lose $15 I am sure to get just because I want to jingle something against my keys. And you'd think I was a fine kind of a friend actin' that way, wouldn't you? Well, this country's been a pretty good friend to you, Joe. You got no license actin' rough with this Government."

"I guess you're right," said Joe. "I never looked at it in that way. I don't need the money now, anyhow."

"Not now," answered Bill. "But in 1932 when the bonds fall due you or young Joe, who will be growing up then, may be mighty glad of a nice little nest egg tucked away. Moreover, if you not only hold what bonds you have but buy more, you let the other fellows be the suckers while you take a sure profit. Think that over and you'll realize you have something on your shoulders beside your suspenders. And in the meantime, take it from me, about the best thing you can do for yourself is to salt away a $5 or $10 bill in War Savings Stamps at the postoffice every pay day."

WHERE CHRIS MISSED IT

If War Savings Stamps, which can be gotten at all postoffices and banks now, had been on sale back in 1492 and Christopher Columbus had bought just $100 worth the day he discovered America, his heirs today would have a fortune of more than $2,000,000,000—more than the entire amount of the first Liberty Loan. That's what the little old compound interest earned by War Savings Stamps will do.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The circles of the W. M. U. will meet as follows: Circle A with Mrs. A. F. Beddoe at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle B will meet with Mrs. Clingenpeel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle D, will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Miss Madonna Sorrell will entertain at 8 o'clock in the evening complimenting a number of friends in honor of Miss Marguerite Schleyer of San Antonio.

General Mention.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and little son, James, returned yesterday from a ten days visit at Dolores.

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Mrs. M. G. Delling and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned this afternoon from Brownsville and, accompanied by Mr. Delling, who met them in Laredo, proceeded this evening to their home at Dolores.

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Mr. George Mansur and children are visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Joseph, for a few days en route to Colorado Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Magnon left yesterday for Tampico, Mexico, after a month's visit to their parents in San Antonio. While in Laredo they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Cardenas and family.

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Mr. H. F. Freuler left last night for San Antonio, where he went to meet Mrs. Freuler and son and daughter, who are coming to Laredo from California.

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Mrs. Webber and daughter, Anita, of Goliad, Texas, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brennan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings, who have been spending a few days in the city, expect to leave today for their ranch near Reiser, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin have returned from a visit in San Antonio.

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Mrs. King and children are visiting in different points in the state.

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Mrs. W. W. MacGregor left last night for San Diego, California, to visit her sister, Mrs. Glasbrook.

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Lieutenant Enkhausen, who has been stationed in the Big Bend country, is spending a few days in the city.

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The many friends of John Maher will be interested in knowing that he passed the necessary entrance examination at West Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz and children returned this morning from Eagle Pass. They were accompanied by little Miss Evelyn Ostrom, who will remain for a several weeks' visit.

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Mr. E. Bengsohn, president of the Bengsohn and Rodriguez Bank of Mexico City, passed through Laredo this morning en route to Paris, France, via New York. He was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Emery, while in the city, and was accompanied by Mr. Jules Lacaud, president of Le Banque Francaise du Mexique. Mr. Bengsohn and Mr. Lacaud are going to Paris for the purpose of establishing a bank in that city.

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Announcement.

There will be a dance given by the Elks at the club Friday night beginning at 9 o'clock.

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Hay Ride and Picnic.

Mrs. Cuff has arranged a hay ride and picnic for the boys of Fort McIntosh and the Aviation Corps and their civilian friends. This evening at 7:30 o'clock they will leave the Service Club and will leave Market Hall at 7:45. The ladies will furnish the sandwiches and Mrs. Cuff will furnish the coffee. There will be music and all the old-fashioned games will be played, with swimming for those who like. So be sure to be on hand. A good time for all.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. tem. 97 degs.
Min. temp. 77 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

John D. Rockefeller is 81 years old today.

Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential nominee, and Mrs. Harding today begin their 30th year of wedded life.

The Order of United American Mechanics is 75 years old today, having been organized in Philadelphia, July 8, 1845.

The Summer School of Women's Foreign Missionary Societies will begin its annual session today at East Northfield, Mass.

The annual parade, the big spectacular feature of the Grand Lodge convention of Elks in Chicago, is scheduled to take place today.

Delegates from a score of more of States are expected in New Orleans today for the opening of the annual All-South Christian Endeavor convention.

The general committee of the Interchurch World Movement will meet in New York today to decide whether any part of the movement shall be continued in view of the withdrawal of the Baptist and Northern Presbyterian denominations.

Grazing lands and other problems of concern to Western stockmen are to be discussed at a meeting of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association and the Arizona Wool Growers' Association, to be held today at Flagstaff.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Hunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

TO KEEP FARMERS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., July 8.—Business men of Texas are being asked by the Texas Industrial Congress to invest a total of $100,000 in a movement to keep farmers on farms. They are requested to accept the farmer's "character and moral worth" as security.

"It is proposed," says the congress, "to help the tenant who seeks to buy a farm and who lacks a few hundred dollars necessary cash, or who needs farm implements and equipment that will make him more efficient in his farming operations; to help the farmer's wife who needs a cow as a means of reducing the family living expenses and of supplementing the income, the farmer boy in getting a start in hog raising or in establishing a livestock herd, and the farmer's daughter in starting a little poultry business, and in fact, in any way that will serve to bring about a greater happiness and contentment with farm life and in improving rural living conditions."

The Texas Industrial Congress was founded by the late Henry Exall of Dallas, who spent the major part of his life working for the betterment of Texas farm and ranch conditions. The congress raised $10,000 in each of the five years previous to the war among business men. This money was distributed as prizes to farmers who produced the greatest acreage yield of staple Texas crops at the least cost. In the last year more than 30,000 persons competed for the prizes. The war caused their discontinuance.

When the congress resumed work at the conclusion of the war, it decided that a system of credits based upon the requirements of agriculture, rather than those of commerce and manufacture, would give a more beneficial stimulus to farming interests than prizes.

The lack of collateral bars a large element of the farm population from participation in the benefits offered by Federal Land Loan Banks, according to the congress. It stated therefore that it would create a fund of at least $100,000 from which loans on long times at low interest rates would be made to those who could not obtain financial aid through ordinary channels. This fund, the congress announced, will be considered as a monument to Henry Exall, and will be raised by subscription.

SILVER JUBILEE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 8.—Rev. J. M. Kirwin, V. G., who raised a regiment of volunteers during the Spanish-American war and who later was one of the founders of the commission form of government in this city recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Church dignitaries from half a dozen states were present.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

GEORGIA NEGRO REPUBLICAN CHARGES MURDER OF NEGRO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

Told Senate Committee that Negroes in Georgia Who Voted the Republican Ticket had Disappeared and Never been Heard of Again—Committee Will Investigate Ousting of Senator Reed.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 8.—Negroes who have voted the Republican ticket in Georgia have "disappeared" and have never been heard of again, Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro Republican national committeeman, told the senate committee investigating campaign expenses.

"They don't lynch negroes for belonging to the Republican party, do they?" asked Senator Kenyon.

Johnson replied: "Oh, yes, they do. Many a negro voting the Republican ticket has disappeared and no tidings ever been heard of him."

Move to St. Louis.

Chicago, July 8.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenses will move to St. Louis tonight to begin the investigation of Attorney General Palmer's campaign, Chairman Kenyon announced today. The principal witness in the Palmer investigation will be Edward F. Goltra, Democratic national committeeman from Missouri, and the report that Goltra paid the expenses of 28 delegates to the state convention which ousted Senator Reed from a seat in the national convention will be one of the matters investigated, it was said. Reed is a member of the investigating committee.

Probe Lowden Fund.

Chicago, July 8.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenses today turned its attention to a $9,000 payment said to have been made by the Lowden managers to Henry Lincoln Johnson, Georgia national committeeman. It will also investigate the campaign activities of Attorney General Palmer.

CONDEMNED NEGRO CONFESSED CRIME

CONFESSION CLEARS ANOTHER NEGRO WHO IS NOW SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., July 8.—James Brown, a negro in the Dallas jail scheduled to be hanged tomorrow for assault on an aged white woman, confessed today that he assaulted a 12-year old white girl in 1912 at Bryan, for which crime Ben Perry, a negro, is serving a life sentence in the penitentniary. Brown's last criminal assault near Dallas also was admitted by him.

TEXAS AERO CLUB TO COMPETE IN FRANCE

TEXAS ENTRY ANNOUNCED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPLANE RACE IN SEPTEMBER.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 8.—The Aero Club of Texas was selected as one of the three organizations to represent the United States in the international airplane race to be held in France the week of September 27. Texas is entry four by S. E. J. Cox, the pilot to be named later will use a Curtiss plane. The Aero Club of America announced the selection. Other entries are the air service of the United States army, Dapton-Wright division general motors. The James Gordon Bennett trophy awarded for this event is held now by France.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 8.—Dallas has been selected for the consolidated offices of the federal board of vocational education, the United States war risk insurance bureau, and the United States Public health service for the fourteenth district, according to an announcement by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Nearly four hundred people are employed in the three departments to be brought here, and officials estimate that approximately $100,000 a year in various transportation costs will be saved by placing their headquarters near the center of the district.

DAVIDSON SPEAKS.

Special to The Times.

Houston, Texas, July 8.—Senator Lynch Davidson of Houston spoke at Bryan yesterday to an audience of over 2,000 people in behalf of his candidacy for lieutenant governor. He earnestly and enthusiastically endorsed and approved the nomination of Cox and Roosevelt and urged all Democrats to get in the boat and help win the race. He advocated better schools and a better school system, better roads and their proper maintenance. He stressed the importance of the office of legislator and said in selecting a man to represent them in the legislature the voters in every part of Texas should determine upon a man great enough and broad enough to be governor of Texas; such a man will be none too big to deal with the complex problems that confront the legislature. Senator Davidson was enthusiastically received and is by large odds the favorite for lieutenant governor in Brazos county.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Webb County:

For reasons beyond my control I am forced to withdraw my name as a candidate for District Attorney.

I most heartily thank my many friends for the whole hearted support tendered me in my aspirations and express my regret at being compelled to take this step.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. DANNELLEY,
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WEATHERFORD CENSUS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 8.—The population of Weatherford, Texas, is 6,203, an increase of 1,129, or 22.3 per cent.

SUFFRAGE FAILED.

By Associated Press.

Baton Rouge, La., July 8.—Efforts to suspend the rules of the Louisiana house of representatives to act on the suffrage amendment before adjournment tonight failed.

EVEN WOMEN AND GIRLS.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, July 8.—Volunteers from all sides, including women, girls and men of all classes, are volunteering to help stem the Russian Bolsheviki offensive against Poland, which is pushing forward.

CAPTAIN OF LUSITANIA.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 8.—Captain James Watt, who commanded the ill-fated Lusitania on her maiden voyage, died recently at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, at the age of 78, according to reports reaching shipping men here. Captain Watt, who had been in the Cunard line service for many years, had spent the winter with his two daughters in the islands.

CONDITIONS BAD.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 8.—Warren W. Peters, for twenty-one months a Y. M. C. A. worker in Siberia, who witnessed the Gaida revolution of November, 1919, and the capture of Vladivostok by the Bolsheviki and its subsequent occupation by the Japanese, has returned to his home here. Conditions throughout Siberia, he declared, are even worse and more depressing than press dispatches indicate. Bolsheviki leaders, Peters declared in an interview, assert that Russia's travail will, in the course of time, give the world a new and stable republic.

"The Very Idea" at Rialto.

Taylor Holmes was exceedingly modest about it. "Really, it was nothing," he explained after he had rescued Virginia Valli, his leading woman, from possible drowning in the rather expansive stretch of Atlantic Ocean off Miami, Florida. To be sure, it wasn't so perilous, after all, considering the hazards that motion picture stars so frequently face. Miss Valli, who is Mr. Holmes's leading woman in his production "The Very Idea," was aquaplaning. This picture comes to the Rialto Theatre tomorrow.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE SOON TO BE SETTLED

PARTY STARTED FOR TEXARKANA TO BEGIN SURVEY OF THE DISPUTED BOUNDARY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 8.—A party left Austin last night for Texarkana to begin a survey of the land along the Red River in dispute between Texas and Oklahoma, according to W. A. Keeling, assistant attorney general, who heads the party. Four hundred miles of boundary will be surveyed. After the completion of the survey, which will take about six weeks, he said, taking testimony in the case will begin.

PRIORITY SERVICE IS ONLY SOLUTION

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS CALL FOR HANDLING ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES FIRST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 8.—Priority of service in favor of the more essential commodities is necessary to relieve the present transportation situation, Daniel Willard, chairman of the advisory committee of the Association of Railway Executives, told the interstate commerce commission today.

WILSON TO CALL MEETING.

By Associated Press.

London, July 8.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the league of nations to call a meeting of the assembly of the league early in November, it was announced today in the house of commons by the undersecretary of foreign affairs.

PACKER ELEVATED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—The oldest electric elevated road in the world, according to local accounts, has recently been junked here, to make way for more modern methods. It was a freight line in the plant of Armour and Co. at the stock yards. Previous to its construction in 1892 a steam elevated road had been tried out. New York City had started its first elevated road in 1866-7. The first means of transportation on that line was cable.

The New York line ran until 1871 and then broke down financially. It resumed in 1876. Chicago later began building a steam elevated road, construction starting in December, 1889. On June 6, 1892, in good season for the world's fair of the next year, the first section was put into operation.

Three years the first electric passenger elevated in Chicago started and this was probably the first of the kind in the country. The freight elevated at the packing plant had then three years' operation behind it.

The packer elevated was installed as the answer to great congestion following on delivery by truck in the plant. Andrew J. Shillinglaw, the company's first superintendent of electricians, worked out the elevated idea to haul food products from railway yards to plant and back again. There were seven trolley cars, 950 trailers and three miles of overhead wires and tracks. Electric tractors have been found to do the same work with a saving of 16 per cent and 60 of them have been put in.

Left for Elgin This Afternoon.

John L. Dannelley, Esq., left this afternoon in his car for Elgin, Texas, where his wife, who is quite ill, is visiting her parents. Mr. Dannelley hopes to have his wife in improved condition soon so that he can take her on an extended trip, in hopes that the journey will improve her impaired health. The many friends of Mr. Dannelley hope to learn of a rapid improvement in Mrs. Dannelley's health.

From Friday's Daily.

CAMPAIGN THUNDER.

The committee investigating campaign expenditures attempted to spring a sensation in Chicago yesterday when it had before it the negro national Republican committeeman from Georgia. He spoke of the disappearance of negroes in his state after they voted the Republican ticket, whereupon Chairman Kenyon asked:

"They don't lynch negroes for belonging to the Republican party, do they?"

The cunning negro witness thereupon replied: "Oh, yes, they do. Many a negro voting the Republican ticket has disappeared and no tidings ever been heard of him!"

Of course this impudent lie can be disproved, even by the testimony of Georgia negroes themselves, but it was intended to go before the public in such a way as to prejudice the people against the Democrats of Georgia, and not only the negro committeeman but the Republican senator from Iowa intended it that way.

The investigation is taking a turn that shows the intention of the members to use it to the advantage of the Republicans in the campaign this summer.

Not a word about the campaign expenditures of Harding or anything that could tend to discredit the ticket nominated at Chicago. Some of those who are persona non grata to the Republican leaders are being investigated, but even they are not accused of improper use of funds, unless it be Lowden and Wood.

But when it comes to the investigation of the Democrats, the committee seems actuated by a desire to "let no guilty man escape." Under fire at present are Attorney General Palmer and those who opposed Senator Reed of Missouri in his attempt to secure a seat at San Francisco.

And it is worthy of note that Senator Reed is one of the Democratic members of the committee who is engaged in ferreting out corruption in Democratic circles—perhaps Reed prefers the word "rings"—in Missouri!

The people are but mildly interested in this investigaion, for it is intended to lead nowhere and to result in nothing except campaign thunder. The public is to be asked to believe that the Republicans might have been misled by excessive zeal into spending perhaps more than was justified, while the wicked Democrats, especially those who were pro-administration, were guilty of foul corruption and unpardonable attempts at bribery.

It remains to be seen if the people—any appreciable part of them—will be even partially convinced that there was anything wrong in the Democratic expenditures so long as it was perfectly proper to spend Republican money.

So far as the charge of the Georgia negro is concerned, there will be few who are even slightly interested in such nonsense. It is merely another case of negro charges against white men that are not in any degree substantiated. Even the negro papers of the South, as well as of the North, will pay little attention to such absurd lies, for if there were any truth in the charge, it would long ago have been made public.

It must be remembered that there are many white people in Georgia who are incapable of condoning such a crime. They might look on with indifference were a negro to be lynched for an unspeakable crime, but they would not for a moment support anyone in the commission of such a needless and and useless crime, one that would degrade the person committing it lower than the level of the brute. The majority of the people of Georgia as as law-abiding as those of Senator Kenyon's state of Iowa.

Another thing: No one in Georgia cares who votes the Republican ticket. Few negroes in Georgia vote any ticket, and those who go to the polls are expected to vote for the Republican candidates. A negro who sought to stir up the black populace against the whites might suffer dire consequences, but not because he was a Republican. The story does not deceive even the Republican members of the committee.

MORE TROUBLE.

Present indications are that if trouble does not materialize in Mexico very shortly it will not be the fault of some of the perennial trouble breeders; for all signs point to another attempt at overturning the present government. Not that it is a bad government, or that the people at the head of it are not doing all they can to bring about law and order, but because there is ingrained in some natures the desire to upset existing conditions, no matter what results.

Naturally the forces of reaction are the foremost in this attempt, but they are being ably seconded by the partisans of the Carrancista regime, once the sworn enemies of the old party, but now its friends because they have a common cause—hatred of those who are trying to bring order out of chaos and make life worth living for the poor Mexicans.

As a result of the overturn a few months ago, business had begun to pick up, and there was every prospect of a re-establishment of trade and industry. Many Mexicans had returned to their country, convinced that there was a promise of better things, and the exports and imports had begun to pick up rapidly.

American investors in Mexico were gratified to learn that the program of the new government included equal justice to all, and American exporters and importers were pleased at the outlook for the restoration of business to former proportions.

The Mexican people were pleased because the establishment of the new government seemed to promise work instead of war, with the abolition of the old system of extortion and robbery, and the re-establishment of the railway lines indicated that food would be forthcoming in plenty.

Our government seems disposed to recognize the new Mexican government as soon as it shall have demonstrated its ability to control, and there is every indication that the Huerta government is more acceptable to our administration than any that has preceded it.

It would appear that if our government could afford to support and back up the Carranza government, which was accepted by only a small percentage of the Mexican people, it certainly could afford to lend its moral support to the present government and frown upon any attempts to overturn it, especially from this side of the border.

The ingratitude of the Carranza government was a source of much feeling on the part of Americans who at one time believed Carranza the strong man he claimed to be. And the fact that from its very inception the Carranza government was opposed by a great part of the people of Mexico was indication of the error our government committed in recognizing it.

But the majority of the Mexican people seem satisfied with the present government. It is true that there are some malcontents who are dissatisfied, but they are mainly partisans of those who have never amounted to anything in the interior affairs of Mexico and who would be a negligible quantity with regard to foreign affairs.

De la Huerta says the people are tired of military rule, and that they want the right to select their own executive. That being the case, why should any of the disgruntled military officials who have been set aside in the formation of the present government have any right to appeal to arms to settle a dispute over the candidate?

To permit the continuance of armed domination of Mexico would be to waste the natural wealth of the people and to force millions to become the slaves of a few. We are in a measure responsible for existing conditions, for we permitted Madero to use our country as a base of supplies and a headquarters of conspiracy; we forced a president who apparently was more popular than his opponent to withdraw from office, and we hastily recognized as president a man who had never received the votes of his people and who had demonstrated his incapacity to rule before he ever reached the presidential chair.

MOVIES IN EDUCATION.

By Associated Press.

Madison, Wis., July 9.—The wide possibilities of the movies in education are to be canvassed at the first annual conference of the National Academy of Visual Instruction here July 14-17. Home, farm, church, industry and school will be represented in the discussions.

Three ministers are on the program for a consideration of education in the work of the church. The Rev. Ray L. Smith, of Minneapolis is to have a paper on the subject. The Rev. R. Ernest Akin of Louisville and Rev. W. C. Cunningham of the University of Notre Dame are scheduled for discussion.

Visual instruction in agricultural education is to be told of by W. F. Handschein, vice-director of agricultural extension at the University of Illinois. The source of value of industrial films will be taken up by Dudley Hayes of Chicago. C. E. Bateholts of the General Electric Co. is to lead in discussion of this phase of the movies.

C. R. Toothaker, curator of the Commercial Museum, Philadelphia, will talk on the contribution of museums to the efficient use of visual instruction.

What has been accomplished with the movies in the class room and what can be done is to be reported by A. G. Balcom, assistant superintendent of schools at Newark, N. J. Educational films in household arts is the subject of Elizabeth H. Bohn of Columbia University.

The National Academy of Visual Instruction was organized last April at a meeting at the University of Michigan. W. H. Dudley of the University of Wisconsin is the academy's first president.

HELP PICTURE SALES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Artists exhibiting at the Chicago Art Institute the past year have received encouragement through the museum's delegating one of its staff to stimulate sales. Several pictures sold at $8,000, one at $11,000 and another at $15,000. The total ran into a substantial sum. The man working on sales has been given an assistant during exhibitions. "If we don't support the artists we don't have the art," commended this official reviewing results of the past season.

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INDICATIONS EXCELLENT; WHO WILL GET FIRST WELL?

Activity of Drilling at Several Sites of Expected Oil Wells in Webb County is Progressing Fast.

With the Cactus Oil Co. at Callahan Spur, about 26 miles northwest of Laredo, and the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. on the Santo Tomas tract, 24 miles north of Laredo drilling with all possible speed with day and night crews, and the Mirando Oil Co., in the northeast corner of Zapata county doing likewise, there is a merry race on in this section to be the first to bring in a heavy producing oil well. A similar race is on between other concerns participating, including the Hughes Petroleum Co., which is drilling south of Torrecilas in this county, and the Bor-Tex. Oil Co., on the Ortiz tract, nine miles northwest of Laredo, the latter company being delayed in its operations by the non-arrival of their underreamer.

The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., which suspended drilling operations two weeks ago on account of delay in receiving their shipment of casing, has resumed drilling with a day and night crew and are now around the 400-foot mark and making rapid progress. The company, which would now have been around 1,000 feet if it had not been delayed by accidents and non-arrival of casing, has already encountered good showings of both oil and gas at the present depth. According to the prediction made by the geologist who located this site in the Santo Tomas coal region, the drillers expect to strike pay sand at a depth of about 1,000 feet, a much shallower depth than any of the other concerns operating in the Laredo have set as the necessary depth to bring in a good gusher in Webb county.

It is reported that strong indications of oil have been found in the Mirando, Hughes and Cactus wells also, and the Bor-Tex Co. also has had a good showing of something favorable at the depth at which they are at present. It is predicted that by the latter part of the present month one of the wells in Webb county now drilling will have brought in their first gusher, or will have a good production of oil in another way.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, June 25, 1920. Notice is hereby that a Ford automobile has been seized at Laredo, Texas, on June 22, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on July 31, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

WIDENING OF ITURBIDE ST. HAS ALREADY GOT STARTED

C. Farias is the First to Start the Ball Rolling for Widening of That Important Thoroughfare.

Cristobal Farias, who owns the property on Iturbide street opposite the Richter Department Store, and which is occupied by Sol C. Freed, has joined in the movement for the widening of Iturbide street and already has a force of men at work cutting out the front of the building and setting back the sidewalk to where the present front of the building is back of the show window. This will widen the street at that point about ten feet.

The building on the corner of Iturbide street and Flores Avenue adjoining the Farias building will also be cut off to conform to the new line. Iturbide is one of the most important thoroughfares in the business district, but is very narrow at present. However, the movement now started is such that street will make it as wide as any of the other streets in the business center of Laredo.

Notice to the Public.

On July 5 the firm of the Southern Plumbing Co., owned by E. H. Sanchez and C. Tellez, changed ownership, E. H. Sanchez purchasing the half interest of C. Tellez and will continue the business under the old firm name, C. Tellez remaining with the firm as an employe.

E. H. SANCHEZ,
C. TELLEZ.

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NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1919, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon; such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

JOHN A. POPE,
City Attorney.
7.8.20t.

YOU DON'T NEED A MICROSCOPE
These Days When You Start Out
"In Search of a Sinner"
See Constance Talmadge Prove it
ROYAL THEATER on SUN.-MON.

SEWER CONTRACT AWARDED BY COUNCIL THIS MORNING

F. C. YOUMANS OF HOUSTON AWARDED CONTRACT.

Work of Construction on Modern Sewerage System for Laredo Expected to Begin About Sept. 1.

This forenoon an understanding was reached between Mr. Waldo, representing the Fred A. Jones Construction Co. of Dallas, who prepared the plans and specifications for the proposed sewerage system here, whereby the company agreed to accept the sum of $3,000 in full settlement of their claims against the city of Laredo, and this proposition was approved by the council committee, which was in special session at the time sitting as a finance committee acting on the proposition of the sewerage matter.

The committee then awarded the contract for the construction of the sewerage system to F. C. Youmans of Houston for the sum of $121,000—of which $60,000 will be in cash and $61,000 in bonds, plus cost and 15 per cent on extra work and labor. Work on the construction of the sewerage system, it was announced today, will be started by September 1 at the latest and pushed to completion as fast as possible consistent with first-class workmanship.

TO SURRENDER THEIR ARMS AND AMMUNITION AT ONCE

Nuevo Laredo Authorities Issue Order Requiring Civilians to Turn in Arms; Soldiers Also Affected.

As a precautionary measure against any unjustified acts on the parts of the civilians as a result of any political movement or excitement of any nature, and to provide against unnecessary bloodshed as a result of such act, the military and civil authorities of Nuevo Laredo have jointly issued an order requiring all civilians of that place to surrender their arms and ammunition, for which they shall receive a receipt from the authorities.

The order also provides that all soldiers of the Nuevo Laredo garrison shall leave their arms at the cuartel when not on duty and are not allowed to go about the streets armed while not on duty. A similar ruling applies to police and other officers of Nuevo Laredo. This is merely done as a precautionary measure and is not done because of anything unusual being in the air at this time, but more to restore an air of confidence among the people that peace has come to Mexico at last and that all should join in the movement to promote that condition.

"The Invisible Bond" at Strand.

A spectacular scene, worthy of a "stunt picture" forms the climax of Irene Castle's latest release, "The Invisible Bond," which will be on view at the Strand Theatre Sunday. As the story goes, a wealthy New Yorker infatuated with a heartless coquette disguises himself as her chauffeur and takes her for a wild automobile ride. Maddened because she spurns his attentions, he drives the car at terrific speed through fences, shrubbery, open fields and finally plunges it over a 100-foot waterfall and meets death at the bottom. Director Maigne chose for this scene the cliff at Taughannock Falls, near Ithaca, N. Y. Five cameras were used, catching the plunge from as many different angles. The fall of the machine is startlingly registered against the background of the rushing water.

MEXICAN CONSULATE WILL MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION

Has Leased Old Greer Property Facing on Jarvis Plaza and Will Occupy Place About July 15th.

As agents for Ramson & Silsbee of San Antonio, owners of the old Greer property at the corner of Farragut street and Salinas Avenue, the International Realty Co. of Laredo today closed a lease for the building to be occupied by the Mexican consulate in charge of Consul Arturo Saracho. As soon as some repairs can be made the Mexican consulated will occupy the place, which will be about the 15th of the present month.

The present Mexican consulate location is on Grant street, far removed from the business center of Laredo, and the new location will be very convenient for the many who have business with the consulate, as it is in close proximity to the federal building here and also near two of the leading hotels, the new location facing on Jarvis Plaza and on the street car line.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 101 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

LOCAL NEWS

—Everybody is interested in the prospect of Laredo becoming a great oil producing district, but if all the rumors were published, and most of them have no foundation, the lease sharks would get busy and thousands of persons would be fleeced like they were in the North Texas field.

—Sowing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.
7-5-tf.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for $15.00. Crescent Garage.
6-18-1m.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report. Ricardo Leija and Miss Maria Torres, Leopoldo Gonzales and Miss Luz Villareal, Alberto Jaime and Miss Felicitas Solis Barrera.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.
6-7 tf.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.
5-17-tf.

—Many former Carranza high army officials have come to this country, but judging from reports, most of them have crossed "between ports" under cover of darkness. Probably it was unhealthy for some of them to show up otherwise.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of one carload of bones, one carload of rope and one carload of ixtle, besides numerous carloads of goods brought across the international pontoon bridge.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Canto. Phone 202.
6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.
4-27-tf.

—Julian Eltinge, the famous female impersonator, will appear at the Royal Theater this afternoon and tonight in his greatest play, "An Adventuress." Those who have previously seen Eltinge know that he is in a class by himself and the best female impersonator on the stage or screen today.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.
1-2-tf

COMING TO LAREDO SUNDAY IN SEARCH OF A SINNER. WOW!

Constance Talmadge, in a Real Funny and Appealing Play, Will Be at Royal Theater Sunday-Monday.

One of the most ludicrous situations ever filmed appears in "In Search Of A Sinner," Constance Talmadge's latest Emerson-Loos production, released through First National Exhibitor's Circuit, which begins a two day's run at the Royal Theatre, on Monday.

The afore-mentioned situation takes place in the dining room of the Astor Hotel, during a banquet tendered Jack Garrison by "The Purity League." Sitting directly opposite Garrison at another table is Georgiana Chadburne played by Constance Talmadge, a charming widow of twenty, who had tried to make Garrison make love to her in her apartment on the previous night. Garrison is presented with a loving cup by the chairman of the Purity League who terms him "a good man on the straight and narrow path." As Garrison rises to make his speech of acceptance his eye falls on Georgiana, and his tongue does a tail-spin. The Purity Leaguers glare at the apparent vampire, take the cup away from Garrison and the banquet ends up in a rough-house.

Miss Talmadge is supported by Radcliffe Fellows, Marjorie Milton and Corliss Giles.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 9.

Daniel Willard, who has been selected as chairman of an advisory committee of nine railway executives which has been authorized to deal with transportation emergencies, is president of the Baltimore and Ohio road and one of the best-known railway men in America. He is a native of Vermont who has come up from the ranks. With a high school and agricultural college education to his credit, when he was 18 years old he began railroading as a brakeman, from which beginning he found his way to increasingly responsible positions with roads like the Erie, the Burlington and the Colorado Midland, until in 1910, he became president of the Baltimore and Ohio. During the war Mr. Willard served as head of the United States Civilian Advisory Committee. Of late years he has been an effective spokesman for the railroads before many official and non-official gatherings.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 9.

Lord Stanley, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Derby and one of the youngest members of the British House of Commons, born 26 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Sir George Younghusband, who commanded the British forces in Mesopotamia during the late war, born 61 years ago today.

Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior in the Taft cabinet, born at Boonesborough, Iowa, 62 years ago today.

Charles H. Brough, the present governor of Arkansas, born at Clinton, Miss., 44 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the national holiday of Argentina—the anniversary of its proclamation of independence.

Seventy years ago today Millard Fillmore became President of the United States as a result of the death of President Zachary Taylor.

The council of the League of Nations has been summoned to meet in London today to consider the dispute over the disposal of the Aland Islands.

The national convention of the National Education Association, which has held forth in Salt Lake City this week, will bring its sessions to a close today.

Representatives of the several so-called radical organizations in politics, including the National Labor party, the Single Tax party, and the Committee of Forty-eight, will begin to assemble in Chicago today for separate and joint conventions which may result in puting a third national ticket into the field for the November election.

College women from many lands, including the United States and Canada, are to gather in London today for an international convention which will have for its object the fostering of friendly relations between the nations and a spirit of co-operation through interchange of scholarships and lectureships.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 9.

German National Assembly ratified the Treaty of Peace.

British dirigible R-34 left Mineola, L. I., on return to England.

EX-SOLIER FARMS.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 9.—A number of modest little farms operated by veterans of the world war who have recovered from shell shock, gas or wounds, now dot the states of New Jersey, Connecticut and New York. The owners of these farms, most of them graduates of the New York State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale, L. I., have been "rehabilitated" and are now making good as food producers with the same energy as the enthusiasm that took them "over the top" in France.

The transformation of most of these former soldiers who selected farming from among the subjects offered by the Federal Board for Vocational Training in many cases has been a by the complete metamorphosis of railroad brakemen, plumbers, policemen, mechanics and laborers. One recent graduate of the school was a barber before the war and today he is the owner of a thoroughly up-to-date place of business at Toms River, N. J.

According to A. A. Johnson, director of the school, there were 76 federal men enrolled in June and a number of these have since graduated. Director Johnson was lavish in his praise of what the soldier farmers are accomplishing, declaring that not only were they doing their full share in the economic program of their country but "in a good many cases, considerably more than others less handicapped by wounds." He said they were about equally divided as farmers, tractor mechanics, general farmers, poultry raisers and hog breeders.

Archie A. Stone, former member of the Minnesota legislature, who is in charge of the work for the government, and has studied the results of the farm vocational training plan, said that it is producing results of a definite and permanent character. The students may have both theory and practice at Farmingdale 365 days in the year.

Michael Leddy, who lost an arm at Chateau-Thierry, is specializing in tractor work and with one hand and a steel hook, drives as straight a furrow, it is said, as any two-handed farm boy.

A year ago Charles Kuplnski, another crippled soldier, had never even ridden in a motor car. Recently, according to Director Johnson, he repaired a cracked cylinder in a heavy farm tractor at a saving of nearly $200 to the school.

Other soldier graduates of Farmingdale who are operating farms are Harry F. Cruise at Holbrook, L. I.; Edison S. Smith, New Canaan, Conn.; Elmer E. Stuntz, Wellersburg, Pa.; Austin A. Sullivan, Ronkonkoma, L. I., and a number of others within 50 miles of New York.

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ALL RADICALS MAY UNITE.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—The organization of a third party to contest the coming election with the Republicans and Democrats is the announced purpose of a series of political conventions and conferences which will begin in this city tomorrow and continue through a part of the coming week. The promoters of the movement aim to accomplish the organization of the new party through a combination of all of the so-called radical groups which have came into existence during the past few years.

The organizations interested in the movement, and each of which will hold a national convention here during the next few days, are the National Labor Party, and the Committee of Forty-eight. It is understood that the Non-partisan League, of the Northwest, has also been invited to join the third party movement.

The Single Taxers will open their convention tomorrow. This will be the first nominating convention of the party, which was organized on a national basis in this city last June. It plans to have a full ticket for congressional, state and municipal offices. New States have been added to the 15 which sent delegates last year—Missouri, Ohio, Mississippi, Illinois, Maryland, Virginia, and California. The party leaders are said to be considering Brand Whitlock, Dr. Frank Crane and Prof. H. C. Clifford for presidential candidates and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and other women for second place on the national ticket.

Probably the most active element in the third party movement is the Committee of Forty-eight, which held a convention and adopted a platform in St. Louis last December, and which now claims to have an active membership approaching 100,000. The organization's platform includes: "Public ownership of transportation, including stock yards, large abattoirs, grain elevators, terminal elevators, pipe lines and tanks. Public ownership of other public utilities and of the principal natural resources, such as oil, coal, natural gas, mineral deposits, large water powers and large commercial timber tracts.

"Equal economic, political and legal rights for all, irrespective of sex or color. The immediate and absolute restoration of free speech, free press, peaceable assembly, and all civil rights guaranteed by the constitution. We demand the abolition of injunctions in labor cases. We endorse the effort of labor to share in the management of industry and labor's right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing."

Several thousand delegates are expected to attend the National Labor party convention, which is to get under way next Sunday. This party was formed here last November by 1200 representatives of farm and labor organizations. The declaration of principles adopted at the November convention announced that "the Labor party was organized to assemble into a new majority the men and women who work but who have been scattered as helpless minorities in the old parties under the leadership of the 'confidence men of big business.'"

The Labor Party declaration consisted of thirty-two planks, a majority of which are expected to be repeated in the political platform to be adopted by the coming convention. In large part these planks are similar to those embodied in the platforms of the Single Tax Party and the Committee of Forty-eight. In addition to the repeal of the espionage law, and a steeply graded inheritance and income tax, the National Labor Party has declared itself in favor of a national budget system, the abolition of the United States senate, and the limitation of the power of the Supreme Court to "veto" legislation.

LAKE FREIGHTERS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—The railroad strikes consequent unsettling of railroad transportation, already handicapped by a car shortage, have proven a boon for owners of Great Lakes freighters.

Anything that will remain afloat long enough to negotiate the trip between ports is eagerly sought by shippers.

The Detroit and Michigan automobile markets are proving a particularly rich source of income. One Canadian line operating three big 3,500 steel freighters under British registry has installed special equipment for handling automobiles and is running the boats between Detroit and Chicago, where the cargo is transshipped to railroad cars or delivered under the car's own power.

With three deck levels the freighters are able to carry several hundred machines on each trip. Special freight elevators have been installed to handle the cars, which are shipped without crating, being fastened to the deck en route. As the cars are delivered on board under their own power and unloaded the same wa, reducing loading and unloading time, they make an unusually profitable cargo.

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From Thursday's Daily.

STILL IN THE RING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago Ill., July .— Now that prohibition is here the fate of the Prohibition Party will come up for decision at its regular presidential convention in Lincoln, Neb. July 21. The prospect at present is that the party will put a presidential ticket in the field again this Fall, Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Comittee, said today.

"Both the Republican and Democratic parties by omitting a plank endorsing the eighteenth amendment have display failed in living up to the standards demanded by the American people in 45 states," said Mr. Hinshaw in a formal statement, "We of the prohibition party consider it incumbent upon us to maintain a party organization to give expression to the millions of dry votes in the country."

For the first time in the history of a prohibition national convention one of these sessions will be given over to a law enforcement mass meeting. Another new feature of the 1920 convention will be the discussion of world prohibition. "Woman's Hour" is the theme of a third session.

The Lincoln convention, which will be the party's thirteenth quadriennial gathering, will be called to order at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 21 by Chairman Hinshaw. After reading by the call by Mr. Frances E. Beauchamp of Lexington, Ky., secretary of the national committee, Aaron Watkins, of Germantown O., as temporary chairman will make the keynote address. Mr. Watkins was the party's vice-presidential nominee in 1908 and 1912.

Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., who presented the case for prohibition before the Republican National convention for the World Prohibition Federation, The Federal Council of Churches, the Prohibition Party and the other organizations will then speak of "The 18th Amendment, The Lost Plank." Clay Needham, of Los Angeles, Cal., will follow with an address, "Why Democracy Shied at It." W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis is to speak then of "How the Committee of 48 Met the Call." Mr. Calderwood is National vice-chairman of the party.

Committee reports will be heard and permanent officers elected on the afternoon of the first, this session closing with an address by Dr. D. Leigh Colvin of New York, president of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. Dr. Colvin's subject is "The Message of Our Party's Half Century History for Today."

Thursday morning is scheduled to bring election of the national prohibition committee and the report on platform and resolutions. The Rev. Elton R. Shaw, of Chicago, financial secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, will make an address.

Women have the floor to themselves Thursday afternoon. "Women's Entrance into Politics" will be the theme of the first speaker, Mrs. Viola D. Romans of Columbus, O. The other speakers and their subjects are: "Protection of Home Interests," Hortense Kopp, Roanoke, Va., "Woman's Influence on Legislation", Marie C. Brehm, Los Angeles, Cal., "How Far Will her Influence Reach?" Margaret Wintringer, Chicago; and "The Dawn of a New Era," Mrs. Florence Slown Hyde, Erie, Ill. Several of the convention opens will be given to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Thursday night is to be devoted to the "Prohibition Foundation," an incorporation for the extension of national and world prohibition work.

Adoption of platform and presidential nominations are scheduled for Friday morning.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

July 8.

John D. Rockefeller, born of humble parentage in the little town of Richford, N. Y., 81 years ago today, is now believed to be richest person in the world so far as worldly wealth goes. He owes the bulk of his vast fortune to his control of Standard Oil, the most resourceful corporation in the world's history, of which he was chief organizer and for many years the directing genius of its intricate mechanism. Long ago Mr. Rockefeller declared his ambition in life had ceased to be the accumulation of the greatest human fortune. Still, in a constantly increasing ratio, the dollars in the Rockefeller strong box have piled up. Even if Mr. Rockefeller's world-wide reputation for benevolence to educational and other institutions, his keen insight in the underlying reasons for human endeavor, his mastery of men, do not make for him a place in the gallery of great characters of the world, he will go down into the records as the first billionaire since creation.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

July 8.

President Wilson was given an enthusiastic welcome in New York on his return after seven months' absence in Europe.

A FOOL AND HIS BOND SOON PART

—Modern Proverb.

A discontented scowl clouded Joe Peterson's brow as he crumpled up the afternoon paper. "Liberty Bonds are down again," he grumbled to Bill Coleman who sat beside him. "And they are the stuff the silver-tongued orators that sold 'em said were good as gold. I think I'll sell mine before they go lower."

"What right have you got to think," answered Coleman. "The way you talk is enough to show that from the shoulders up you are mostly solid ivory."

"It don't take much thinking for me to know that I paid $100 for every one of my bonds and that now I can only get $85 or $90 for 'em. That don't look like they were as good as money, does it?"

"It's just what it looks like," continued Bill confidently. "The reason the price of Liberty Bonds is down is because a lot of people have been using them for money, like a $5 bill that was so hot they are afraid it'll take fire if they wait a minute to spend it. The bonds are as good as gold, all right, but they never were meant to buy chips in a Saturday night poker game or to spend for a bright blue suit of clothes with a red necktie, a green shirt, and yellow shoes, like I saw young Klopsky wearin' last night. When the people who bought 'em sell 'em and spend 'em like they were something they found in an old vest, it's bound to knock the price down and keep it down till they quit spending that way."

"I don't see it," said Joe stubbornly. "They're Government obligations and the Government ought to keep them good at their face value."

"I told you you were as thick as a concrete engine bed," said Bill. "You loaned your money to the United States and the United States promised to pay you back in full with interest. The United States will pay you back 100 cents on the dollar but not until it is due. Remember though, you are getting a nice slice of interest on your bonds every six months. Suppose you come to me as a friend and say, 'Bill, I got $186.67 coming to me in the old pay envelope the 30th of next month, but I need a piece of coin now. Lend me $100.'

"I know you're good for it and that you'll pay and you known you'll pay and so I lend you the hundred until the 30th of next month. But suppose I come around to you day after to-morrow and say, 'Joe, gimme the hundred bucks you owe me.' You tell me right away to go take a long jump in the lake but not to make no splash because it'll disturb the fish. You know you are going to pay me, but it ain't due.

"Then suppose I go around to Izzy Kaplan, the demon loan shark, and say, 'Izzy, Joe Peterson owes me a hundred bucks that he's goin' to pay the 30th of next month, but I want the coin now. I don't need it, but I want to wear out the pockets of my pants carryin' it around. You take the debt and gimme the money.' Izzy right away says, 'Me and my money ain't on earth for our health. I'll give you $85 for what Joe owes you.' And I take it.

"I'm a plain sucker, ain't I? I lose $15 I am sure to get just because I want to jingle something against my keys. And you'd think I was a fine kind of a friend actin' that way, wouldn't you? Well, this country's been a pretty good friend to you, Joe. You got no license actin' rough with this Government."

"I guess you're right," said Joe. "I never looked at it in that way. I don't need the money now, anyhow."

"Not now," answered Bill. "But in 1922 when the bonds fall due you or young Joe, who will be growing up then, may be mighty glad of a nice little nest egg tucked away. Moreover, if you not only hold what bonds you have but buy more, you let the other fellows be the suckers while you take a sure profit. Think that over and you'll realize you have something on your shoulders beside your suspenders. And in the meantime, take it from me, about the best thing you can do for yourself is to salt away a $5 or $10 bill in War Savings Stamps at the postoffice every pay day."

WHERE CHRIS MISSED IT

If War Savings Stamps, which can be gotten at all postoffices and banks now, had been on sale back in 1492 and Christopher Columbus had bought just $100 worth the day he discovered America, his heirs today would have a fortune of more than $2,000,000,000 —more than the entire amount of the first Liberty Loan. That's what the little old compound interest earned by War Savings Stamps will do.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The circles of the W. M. U. will meet as follows: Circle A with Mrs. A. F. Beddoe at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle B will meet with Mrs. Clingenpeel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle D, will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Miss Madonna Sorrell will entertain at 8 o'clock in the evening complimenting a number of friends in honor of Miss Marguerite Schleyer of San Antonio.

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General Mention.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and little son, James, returned yesterday from a ten days visit at Dolores.

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Mrs. M. G. Delling and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned this afternoon from Brownsville and, accompanied by Mr. Delling, who met them in Laredo, proceeded this evening to their home at Dolores.

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Mr. George Mansur and children are visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Joseph, for a few days en route to Colorado Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Magnon left yesterday for Tampico, Mexico, after a month's visit to their parents in San Antonio. While in Laredo they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Cardenas and family.

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Mr. H. F. Freuler left last night for San Antonio, where he went to meet Mrs. Freuler and son and daughter, who are coming to Laredo from California.

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Mrs. Webber and daughter, Anita, of Goliad, Texas, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brennan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings, who have been spending a few days in the city, expect to leave today for their ranch near Reiser, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin have returned from a visit in San Antonio.

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Mrs. King and children are visiting in different points in the state.

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Mrs. W. W. MacGregor left last night for San Diego, California, to visit her sister, Mrs. Glasbrook.

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Lieutenant Enkhausen, who has been stationed in the Big Bend country, is spending a few days in the city.

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The many friends of John Maher will be interested in knowing that he passed the necessary entrance examination at West Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz and children returned this morning from Eagle Pass. They were accompanied by little Miss Evelyn Ostrom, who will remain for a several weeks' visit.

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Mr. E. Bengsohn, president of the Bengsohn and Rodriguez Bank of Mexico City, passed through Laredo this morning en route to Paris, France, via New York. He was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Emery, while in the city, and was accompanied by Mr. Jules Lacaud, president of Le Banque Francaise du Mexique. Mr. Bengsohn and Mr. Lacaud are going to Paris for the purpose of establishing a bank in that city.

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Announcement.

There will be a dance given by the Elks at the club Friday night beginning at 9 o'clock.

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Hay Ride and Picnic.

Mrs. Cuff has arranged a hay ride and picnic for the boys of Fort McIntosh and the Aviation Corps and their civilian friends. This evening at 7:30 o'clock they will leave the Service Club and will leave Market Hall at 7:45. The ladies will furnish the sandwiches and Mrs. Cuff will furnish the coffee. There will be music and all the old-fashioned games will be played, with swimming for those who like. So be sure to be on hand. A good time for all.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. tem. 97 degs.

Min. temp. 77 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

John D. Rockefeller is 81 years old today.

Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential nominee, and Mrs. Harding today begin their 30th year of wedded life.

The Order of United American Mechanics is 75 years old today, having been organized in Philadelphia, July 8, 1845.

The Summer School of Women's Foreign Missionary Societies will begin its annual session today at East Northfield, Mass.

The annual parade, the big spectacular feature of the Grand Lodge convention of Elks in Chicago, is scheduled to take place today.

Delegates from a score of more of States are expected in New Orleans today for the opening of the annual All-South Christian Endeavor convention.

The general committee of the Interchurch World Movement will meet in New York today to decide whether any part of the movement shall be continued in view of the withdrawal of the Baptist and Northern Presbyterian denominations.

Grazing lands and other problems of concern to Western stockmen are to be discussed at a meeting of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association and the Arizona Wool Growers' Association, to be held today at Flagstaff.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Hunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

TO KEEP FARMERS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., July 8.—Business men of Texas are being asked by the Texas Industrial Congress to invest a total of $100,000 in a movement to keep farmers on farms. They are requested to accept the farmer's "character and moral worth" as security.

"It is proposed," says the congress, "to help the tenant who seeks to buy a farm and who lacks a few hundred dollars necessary cash, or who needs farm implements and equipment that will make him more efficient in his farming operations; to help the farmer's wife who needs a cow as a means of reducing the family living expenses and of supplementing the income, the farmer boy in getting a start in hog raising or in establishing a livestock herd, and the farmer's daughter in starting a little poultry business, and in fact, in any way that will serve to bring about a greater happiness and contentment with farm life and in improving rural living conditions."

The Texas Industrial Congress was founded by the late Henry Exall of Dallas, who spent the major part of his life working for the betterment of Texas farm and ranch conditions. The congress raised $10,000 in each of the five years previous to the war among business men. This money was distributed as prizes to farmers who produced the greatest acreage yield of staple Texas crops at the least cost. In the last year more than 30,000 persons competed for the prizes. The war caused their discontinuance.

When the congress resumed work at the conclusion of the war, it decided that a system of credits based upon the requirements of agriculture, rather than those of commerce and manufacture, would give a more beneficial stimulus to farming interests than prizes.

The lack of collateral bars a large element of the farm population from participation in the benefits offered by Federal Land Loan Banks, according to the congress. It stated therefore that it would create a fund of at least $100,000 from which loans on long times at low interest rates would be made to those who could not obtain financial aid through ordinary channels. This fund, the congress announced, will be considered as a monument to Henry Exall, and will be raised by subscription.

SILVER JUBILEE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 8.—Rev. J. M. Kirwin, V. G., who raised a regiment of volunteers during the Spanish-American war and who later was one of the founders of the commission form of government in this city recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Church dignitaries from half a dozen states were present.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them —prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

GEORGIA NEGRO REPUBLICAN CHARGES MURDER OF NEGRO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

Told Senate Committee that Negroes in Georgia Who Voted the Republican Ticket had Disappeared and Never been Heard of Again—Committee Will Investigate Ousting of Senator Reed.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 8.—Negroes who have voted the Republican ticket in Georgia have "disappeared" and have never been heard of again, Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro Republican national committeeman, told the senate committee investigating campaign expenses.

"They don't lynch negroes for belonging to the Republican party, do they?" asked Senator Kenyon.

Johnson replied: "Oh, yes, they do. Many a negro voting the Republican ticket has disappeared and no tidings ever been heard of him."

Move to St. Louis.

Chicago, July 8.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenses will move to St. Louis tonight to begin the investigation of Attorney General Palmer's campaign, Chairman Kenyon announced today. The principal witness in the Palmer investigation will be Edward F. Goltra, Democratic national committeeman from Missouri, and the report that Goltra paid the expenses of 28 delegates to the state convention which ousted Senator Reed from a seat in the national convention will be one of the matters investigated, it was said. Reed is a member of the investigating committee.

Probe Lowden Fund.

Chicago, July 8.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenses today turned its attention to a $9,000 payment said to have been made by the Lowden managers to Henry Lincoln Johnson, Georgia national committeeman. It will also investigate the campaign activities of Attorney General Palmer.

CONDEMNED NEGRO CONFESSED CRIME

CONFESSION CLEARS ANOTHER NEGRO WHO IS NOW SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., July 8.—James Brown, a negro in the Dallas jail scheduled to be hanged tomorrow for assault on an aged white woman, confessed today that he assaulted a 12-year old white girl in 1912 at Bryan, for which crime Ben Perry, a negro, is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. Brown's last criminal assault near Dallas also was admitted by him.

TEXAS AERO CLUB TO COMPETE IN FRANCE

TEXAS ENTRY ANNOUNCED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPLANE RACE IN SEPTEMBER.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 8.—The Aero Club of Texas was selected as one of the three organizations to represent the United States in the international airplane race to be held in France the week of September 27. Texas is entry four by S. E. J. Cox, the pilot to be named later will use a Curtiss plane. The Aero Club of America announced the selection. Other entries are the air service of the United States army, Dapton-Wright division general motors. The James Gordon Bennett trophy awarded for this event is held now by France.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 8.—Dallas has been selected for the consolidated offices of the federal board of vocational education, the United States war risk insurance bureau, and the United States Public health service for the fourteenth district, according to an announcement by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Nearly four hundred people are employed in the three departments to be brought here, and officials estimate that approximately $100,000 a year in various transportation costs will be saved by placing their headquarters near the center of the district.

DAVIDSON SPEAKS.

Special to The Times.

Houston, Texas, July 8.—Senator Lynch Davidson of Houston spoke at Bryan yesterday to an audience of over 2,000 people in behalf of his candidacy for lieutenant governor. He earnestly and enthusiastically endorsed and approved the nomination of Cox and Roosevelt and urged all Democrats to get in the boat and help win the race. He advocated better schools and a better school system, better roads and their proper maintenance. He stressed the importance of the office of legislator and said in selecting a man to represent them in the legislature the voters in every part of Texas should determine upon a man great enough and broad enough to be governor of Texas; such a man will be none too big to deal with the complex problems that confront the legislature. Senator Davidson was enthusiastically received and is by large odds the favorite for lieutenant governor in Brazos county.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Webb County:

For reasons beyond my control I am forced to withdraw my name as a candidate for District Attorney.

I most heartily thank my many friends for the whole hearted support tendered me in my aspirations and express my regret at being compelled to take this step.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. DANNELLEY.

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WEATHERFORD CENSUS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 8.—The population of Weatherford, Texas, is 6,203, an increase of 1,129, or 22.3 per cent.

SUFFRAGE FAILED.

By Associated Press.

Baton Rouge, La., July 8.—Efforts to suspend the rules of the Louisiana house of representatives to act on the suffrage amendment before adjournment tonight failed.

EVEN WOMEN AND GIRLS.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, July 8.—Volunteers from all sides, including women, girls and men of all classes, are volunteering to help stem the Russian Bolsheviki offensive against Poland, which is pushing forward.

CAPTAIN OF LUSITANIA.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 8.—Captain James Watt, who commanded the ill-fated Lusitania on her maiden voyage, died recently at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, at the age of 78, according to reports reaching shipping men here. Captain Watt, who had been in the Cunard line service for many years, had spent the winter with his two daughters in the islands.

CONDITIONS BAD.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 8.—Warren W. Peters, for twenty-one months a Y. M. C. A. worker in Siberia, who witnessed the Gaida revolution of November, 1919, and the capture of Vladivostok by the Bolsheviki and its subsequent occupation by the Japanese, has returned to his home here. Conditions throughout Siberia, he declared, are even worse and more depressing than press dispatches indicate. Bolsheviki leaders, Peters declared in an interview, assert that Russia's travail will, in the course of time, give the world a new and stable republic.

"The Very Idea" at Rialto.

Taylor Holmes was exceedingly modest about it. "Really, it was nothing," he explained after he had rescued Virginia Valli, his leading woman, from possible drowning in the rather expansive stretch of Atlantic Ocean off Miami, Florida. To be sure, it wasn't so perilous, after all, considering the hazards that motion picture stars so frequently face. Miss Valli, who is Mr. Holmes's leading woman in his production "The Very Idea," was aquaplaning. This picture comes to the Rialto Theatre tomorrow.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE SOON TO BE SETTLED

PARTY STARTED FOR TEXARKANA TO BEGIN SURVEY OF THE DISPUTED BOUNDARY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 8.—A party left Austin last night for Texarkana to begin a survey of the land along the Red River in dispute between Texas and Oklahoma, according to W. A. Keeling, assistant attorney general, who heads the party. Four hundred miles of boundary will be surveyed. After the completion of the survey, which will take about six weeks, he said, taking testimony in the case will begin.

PRIORITY SERVICE IS ONLY SOLUTION

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS CALL FOR HANDLING ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES FIRST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 8.—Priority of service in favor of the more essential commodities is necessary to relieve the present transportation situation, Daniel Willard, chairman of the advisory committee of the Association of Railway Executives, told the interstate commerce commission today.

WILSON TO CALL MEETING.

By Associated Press.

London, July 8.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the league of nations to call a meeting of the assembly of the league early in November, it was announced today in the house of commons by the undersecretary of foreign affairs.

PACKER ELEVATED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—The oldest electric elevated road in the world, according to local accounts, has recently been junked here, to make way for more modern methods. It was a freight line in the plant of Armour and Co. at the stock yards. Previous to its construction in 1892 a steam elevated road had been tried out. New York City had started its first elevated road in 1866-7. The first means of transportation on that line was cable.

The New York line ran until 1871 and then broke down financially. It resumed in 1876. Chicago later began building a steam elevated road, construction starting in December, 1889. On June 6, 1892, in good season for the world's fair of the next year, the first section was put into operation.

Three years the first electric passenger elevated in Chicago started and this was probably the first of the kind in the country. The freight elevated at the packing plant had then three years' operation behind it.

The packer elevated was installed as the answer to great congestion following on delivery by truck in the plant. Andrew J. Shillinglaw, the company's first superintendent of electricians, worked out the elevated idea to haul food products from railway yards to plant and back again. There were seven trolley cars, 950 trailers and three miles of overhead wires and tracks. Electric tractors have been found to do the same work with a saving of 15 per cent and 60 of them have been put in.

Left for Elgin This Afternoon.

John L. Dannelley, Esq., left this afternoon in his car for Elgin, Texas, where his wife, who is quite ill, is visiting her parents. Mr. Dannelley hopes to have his wife in improved condition soon so that he can start her on an extended trip, the journey will benefit her health. The many friends of Mrs. Dannelley hope for her improvement.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A UNITED DEMOCRACY.

If the Democratic party is to win in the November elections—and there is no reason why they should not—it will be necessary for them to present a united front to their opponents, who are but loosely bound together and whose dissensions have already become public news.

One of the most pleasing features of the news of Governor Cox's nomination was the hearty congratulations which he received from those who were his rivals for the nomination. Ambassador Davis telegraphed his hearty best wishes from London, and McAdoo said he was "relieved and delighted" that Cox got the nominaton.

A gratifying feature in proof of the wisdom of the delegates' choice was the statement of President Wilson, which shows that the new candidate is accepable to the administration, for the machinery under the control of the party in power goes far toward assuring the election of the candidate who meets with the administration's approval.

Now that the attempt of the Republican convention leaders to cause a split between the Democratic leaders and the administration has failed, the party should be more united than ever in its determination to win the election and carry out the administration policies.

Not only will it be necessary to elect the Democratic president, but as many congressmen as possible from the districts now represented by Republicans who are actuated more by partisan spirit than a desire for the good of the people.

Much legislation might have been carried to a successful conclusion had it not been for the opposition of congress to the administration policies, regardless of their beneficial nature per se, but merely because they were suggested or approved by President Wilson and his advisers.

The election of a Democratic administration with an opposition majority in both houses of congress would but continue the inefficient methods of a government divided against itself.

Much missionary work needs to be done in some of the congressional districts. The bulk of the people are in favor of the league of nations, to name only one of the administration's policies, and if they can be shown that the Republican policy is to so emasculate the league of nations that no nation on earth would be willing to accept it, and to continue the old system of war and reprisal and diplomatic subterfuge, the people would rebel against such a policy and would proceed to elect men whose party platform, whose standard bearer and whose principles are on the side of the people and opposed to the rejected policies of the old world diplomacy.

So far as a personal choice between the two men is concerned, it would matter little which were elected, were it not for the principles they are respectively pledged to. On the one hand, reaction and conservatism; on the other hand progress and advancement. One stands for the continuation of the system which the world is united in condemning to the scrap heap; the other is pledged to the support of the new system, that which is to bring about the end of disastrous, needless warfare and its concomitant evils, and to establish the world on the basis of democracy.

It is a reasonable supposition that the greater part of the people of this country are devoted to the principles for which James M. Cox stands. It is reasonable to believe that were the choice left to the people, they would speak for the policy which means advancement, rather than that which means the restoration of the old system of domination of the many by a select few.

This present campaign, more than any other, must be a campaign of education. It is necessary that each voter understand the situation in all its phases, and that the people come into their own, instead of being bossed by the men who claim the right to rule because of their supposed superior capacity to rule.

The education of the masses has begun, and it will end in the triumph of right and justice to all.

A SCANDAL CLEARED.

"Gen." Federico Cordoba, the bandit chief who kidnapped William O. Jenkins, former American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, and held him for ransom, now clarifies the situation and clears up the scandal which the Carranza government wove around Mr. Jenkins in claiming that he was a party to his own adbuction. Cordoba flatly declares that he alone was responsible for the idea of sequestrating Jenkins for the purpose of securing funds, and that Jenkins was the only rich foreigner of whom he could think at the time, his idea being to involve some American in order that the Carranza government might be discredited and also that the payment of the ransom should be secured.

The investigation that has been carried on by the present Mexican government shows that the prosecutor, Julio Mitchell, "framed up" the charges against Jenkins and by threats forced the ignorant Indians to testify that Jenkins was on friendly terms with his uspposed captor.

This being the case, what prevents the Huerta government from punishing Mitchell as he deserves? What prevents them from forcing Mitchell to make such reparation as is still possible?

If a public prosecutor in this country were shown to have deliberately hatched a plot to discredit a man, and that he had suborned perjury in the pursuit of such a plot, he would soon be serving time behind the doors of a penitentiary.

There ought to be no immunity for such a crime. It is not of a political nature, nor was there anything in the entire plot which could be condoned because of the political leanings of the criminal.

It was bad enough to have an American citizen abducted, with resultant grief and worry to his relatives, and to force him to pay a large sum of money for his release, without the then existing Mexican government accusing him of a crime of which the authorities knew him to be innocent, and blackening his name throughout the world.

It was within the power of the Mexican courts to stop this procedure, and it must be said that one judge apparently lost his position through a refusal to enter into the solema farce of an accusation based on the criminal plotting of a discredited public prosecutor.

Mr. Jenkins needs no defense among his friends. They were not only loyal to him, but they knew him to be incapable of any such plot as was charged against him. There were many other Americans who reasoned that the charges were nonsensical, for even though they were not personally acquainted with Jenkins, they realized that he stood to gain nothing by such a plot.

Those who hastily accuse all Americans of desiring to force intervention in Mexico were only too eager to grasp at this charge, and it was for this reason, perhaps, that the Carranza government did not take any steps to discover the real facts in the case and permitted Mitchell to order the arrest of a man who had already been the victim of one phase of the Mexican rebellion.

But for the sake of Mr. Jenkins' family and friends, it is imperative that the Mexican government make an open declaration of the facts now elicited, and a statement of what is to be done to the government official who could so basely take advantage of his power to abuse and mistreat a man whose only offense was that of being a wealthy American.

The American people will demand that the *facts* surrounding the case officially be made public, and that the officials who took part in this travesty on justice be punished. Especially should this be done in the case of the public prosecutor, who holds such an important post in the administration of justice in Mexico, and who has degraded his office, as well as throwing dirt on the courts of Mexico.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 7.

1764—William Poultney, first leader of the opposition in the British parliament, died in London. Born in 1684.

1815—The British and Russian armies entered Paris.

1817—The public whipping of women was abolished in England.

1820—Pierre Louis Louvel was executed for the murder of the Duc de Berri.

1870—Spanish Government officially notified the European Powers of its intention to propose Prince Prince Leopold for the throne.

1882—Gen. Michael Skobeloff, the Russian hero of Plevna, died in Moscow. Born there, Sept. 29, 1843.

1895—A third daughter was born to the President and Mrs. Cleveland at Gray Gables.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

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HELD IMPORTANT MEETING CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Numerous Matters of Vital Importance Came Up for Consideration and Action at Last Night's Meeting.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 8 o'clock. President—His honor, Mayor L. Villegas, and Aldermen DaCamara, Henry, Farias, Salinas, Brennan and Richter. Absent—Aldermen, Moore and Martin. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, were approved.

The reports of committees on matters entrusted to them at last meeting, were passed over to the next regular meeting on account of other important matters to be transacted at this meeting.

The petition of Andres Cantu and others vendors of soft drinks, complaining of street peddlers engaged in the same business and not complying with the sanitary ordinances, nor paying the war tax, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, it was referred to the mayor and city marshal, with power to act.

The petition of Teodulo Carrillo and others, asking for a modification of the ordinance passed prohibiting draymen and expressmen from handling passengers, was read and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried was ordered filed.

The petition of C. W. Tate and others, asking the city council to open Salinas Ave. for traffic, where it crosses the Texas Mexican track, was read, and on motion of Alderman, DaMara, seconded and carried it was ordered filed.

A communication from City Engineer Chas. E. Frees, with reference to his trip to Austin to confer with Sanitary Engineer Ehlers about the sewerage plans, was read.

The written opinion of the city attorney with regard to the sewerage contract between the city and Fred A. Jones Construction Co., of Dallas, wherein the city attorney holds, that said contract is void and non-enforceable for the reason that it was accepted by a resolution contrary to section 20 of the city charter, which requires that it must be done by ordinance recommending that said Fred A. Jones Construction Co. is entitled to a reasonable compensation for drawing and drafting the plans and specifications for the city, was read.

An ordinance prohibiting the building of fences, on vacant lots or blocks of land belonging to the city or private parties, without first obtaining written permission, and fixing a penalty for its violation, was read for the second time and passed over to the next regular meeting.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance prohibiting the vending of meat outside of the Market House and authorizing the establishment of butcher shops, stalls or markets within the city limits, was read for the second time and passed over to the next regular meeting.

The bond of The Merchants State Bank and Trust Co., for the sum of $100,000.00 to act as the city depository, with B. G. Salinas, L. Villegas, M. M. Garcia, Pablo B. Juarez, M. Ferrara Volpe, D. M. Valdez, Romulo Peña, J. M. Garcia, F. Vaello Puig, J. M. Triviño, Antonio Salinas and J. A. Rodriguez as sureties, was read and laid before council, examined and approved.

The petition of Judge A. Winslow asking the city to assume the payment of an electric light located on Water street, maintained at his expense was read and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, it was referred to the committee on Electric Lights and Railways.

The petition of the Laredo Athletic Association by Harry E. Sames secretary pro-tem. for permission to obstruct Laredo street on the west side of its intersection with Springfield avenue, was read and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, it was referred to the street and bridge committee.

Engineer Waldo representing The Fred A. Jones Construction Co., was invited to address the city council with reference to his claim against the city for the preparation of the plans and specifications for our sewerage system. Mr. Waldo at length discussed his claim and presented arguments in its support. Alderman DaCamara propounded numerous questions to Mr. Waldo, disputing his claim of $5,000.00 believing the same to be excessive. Mr. Waldo retired from the council chamber and the council went into executive session and after some discussion, it was agreed to offer Mr. Waldo the sum of $3,000.00 in full settlement of the claim of The Fred A. Jones Construction Co., provided Mr. Waldo secures a written release from the Fred A. Jones Construction Co. or its assign, relieving the city of any further liability on account of said contract, when this release is secured and passed by the city attorney as proper, the said sum of $3,000.00 will be paid to the proper party entitled to it. Mr. Waldo accepted the proposition and promised to secure the necessary papers to carry on his part of the agreement.

The bids for the construction of the sewerage system for the City of Laredo, were opened and read, as follows: Kirkwood & Wharton, San Antonio, $124,000. Additional material and labor for extra work shall be at cost plus 20 per cent—$60,000 cash and $64,000 in bonds at par. F. C. Youmans of Houston, $121,000; extra work or more will be at cost, plus 15 per cent.

Payments cash until it reaches $60,000, balance in bonds—payments to be 90 per cent of completed work and material on ground. Jos. Netzer, Laredo, $139,525. Bonds accepted at par value whole issue—will accept contract upon a basis of cost plus ten per cent on a cash basis.

On motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the bids were referred to the finance committee with full power to act.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon the approval of the finance committee.

A. R. GARCIA,
Secretary.

GETS A LIBERAL RESPONSE AND PARK IS NOW ASSURED

New Athletic Park, to Be Available For All Athletics, Will Be Under Construction in a Few Days.

The committee in charge of the work of raising funds for the construction of an athletic park in this city is very enthusiastic over the interest displayed by Laredo people. Everyone seems to realize the urgent need of a municipal athletic park here and the campaign should go over the top this week.

About $1,600 has already been subscribed by Laredo business men and the new park, on the old Caliche Park site, will be in course of construction within the next few days and Laredo will soon have a park where baseball, football and all kinds of athletics can be staged. A substantial grandstand will be erected on the grounds, which will be enclosed by a high board fence.

Notice Knight Templars.

There will be a stated conclave of Malta Commandery No. 32, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged and expected to be present. Regular meeting and work in the Red Cross.

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"Man's Plaything" at Strand.

"Man's Plaything," a Republic Picture, showing at the Strand Theatre tomorrow is a powerful photo-drama depicting the experiences of a girl who was the subject of a plot to hurt "a certain rich man." Grace Davison plays the girl, Nellie Vaughan, and gives a charming and versatile performance in a role that calls for expression of a variety of moods. The heroic male role is portrayed by Montagu Love, who retrieves himself from a wastrel career through love of Nellie. Stuart Holmes, well-known screen villain, pulls the strings that enmesh Nellie and the hero in a deep-laid conspiracy.

New Russell Play Has Thrills

Founded upon the novel by Ridgwell Cullum, the famous writer of stirring Western stories, "Twins of Suffering Creek," a new William Fox picture starring William Russel, which is coming to the Royal Theatre tomorrow is said to be crammed with exciting incidents. Russell, as all motion picture patrons know, is at his best in a drama of action and rapid movement, and there is much interest of this sort in his latest picture. The story, which has been arranged for film presentation by Julius G. Furthman, noted as a scenario writer, tells what happened to a man who had been doomed by the drawing of a card to live only five more days, and then to give himself up to his enemy for death.

Lookout, Young Men, She is

"In Search of a Sinner"

And She'll Be in Laredo Soon.

SELECTS LAREDO SECTION FOR A MODEL PLANTATION

L. V. Stewart Leases 200 Acres of Alexander Farm and Will Make it Into a Model Plantation.

L. V. Stewart, who has been coming to Laredo for several years past in the capacity of an onion buyer, has at last become so enthused over Laredo as a great agricultural section that he has leased 200 acres of the I. Alexander & Bros. farm at Islitas, on which he anticipates establishing one of the most model plantations in the state, and with this object in view, has already begun preparations of making decided improvemeonts on the place and getting it in shape. Mr. Stewart has secured the services of R. B. Edwards as general foreman.

The 200 acres of fertile land leased by Mr. Stewart represents some of the best agricultural land along the Rio Grande, all of it being susceptible to irrigation and has been in cultivation for some time past, each year producing good crops of various kinds. This tract has direct connection with the Alexander pumping plant, which is one of the best and most modern of its kind along the entire fertile valley of the Rio Grande.

Every acre of the land leased by M. Stewart will be cultivated during the coming fall and winter, and within the next two months 150 acres of the land will be put in a high state of cultivation for Bermuda onions, while the remaining fifty acres will be cultrivated in diversified vegetation, including cabbage, spinach and other crops which thrive so well in this section. "I am going to make the soil produce its wealth," stated Mr. Stewart, "and there is no better or more fertile soil to be found anywhere than along the Rio Grande—and the 200 acres I have leased is in that region."

Mr. Stewart is a wide-awake and progressive young man and will prove a valuable acquisition to the agricultural interests of this section. The people of Laredo and Webb county welcome him and wish him all kinds of success in a venture that is bound to bring him good results.

Jennie: You can't expect a feller to love a girl with a red nose, colorless lips, dull eyes. So take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at once. Don't delay—it's dangerous. 35c. Herrera's Pharmacy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Webb County:

For reasons beyond my control I am forced to withdraw my name as a candidate for District Attorney.

I most heartily thank my many friends for the whole hearted support rendered me in my aspirations and express my regret at being compelled to take this step.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. DANNELLEY,
7-6-5t.

He is "Alabama Bound."

W. Y. Bunn, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bunn, left here last night for Alabama, where Mr. Bunn will visit the scenes of his youth in Decatur, Ala., and also other places before returning home about three weeks from now.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

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LUNCHEON OF ROTARY CLUB WAS AN INTERESTING ONE

Weekly Luncheon Attended By Three Guests; New Members Introduced and Interesting Talks Made.

The weekly luncheon and meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club was held today at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe, presided over by Robert Lee Bobbitt. The guests at the luncheon were Rev. W. E. Sallee, a missionary from Taifon, China; G. P. Trimble of San Antonio, and F. H. Quinn of New Orleans.

The new members introduced were J. L. Matthews and W. S. Cantrell. Mr. Matthews was introduced by J. S. Westbrook in a few well chosen words and he responded with a short talk. Mr. Cantrell was introduced by W. L. Guyler in a few words and also responded. Both new members were welcomed to the Rotarian ranks by President F. A. Mathes. Rev. Sallee made an extremely interesting address on his work as a missionary in China. The transaction of some routine business brought the meeting to a close.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to offer our most grateful thanks to those who rendered the last kindly services on the occasion of the death of our beloved father, the late Eduristo Salinas, and to assure them that their many kind acts will never be forgotten.

The Family.

New Books Received.

The following new books have been received at the Library: The Splendid Outcast, George Gibbs; The Man of the Forest, Zane Grey; The House of Baltazar, Wm. J. Locke; The Woman Triumphant, V. Blasco Ibañez; The Tidal Wave, Ethel M. Dell; The River's End, James Oliver Curwood; Juvenile Books—The Prince and the Pauper, Mark Twain; The Biography of a Grizzly, E. Thompson Seton.

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REPORTS JOLLY GOOD TIME DURING VISIT IN THE EAST

Charles Deutz Returns From Extended Visit in East, Where He Attended Convention of Rotarians.

Charles Deutz, of the firm of A. Deutz & Brother has returned home after an extended visit to various portions of the country, principally the Eastern section, and while in Atlantic City he attended the annual convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs, representing the Laredo Rotary Club. Mr. Deutz says there was some crowd in Atlantic City and the water was fine, though full of mermaids, with a Rotarian on the crest of almost every wave.

Mrs. Deutz and little daughter, who accompanied Mr. Deutz, stopped over in Moorestown, N. J., to visit relatives for a while before returning to their home in Laredo.

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath are evils of constipation. Hot days and nights upset the stomach—you become constipated, peevish, cross. Don't suffer, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will purify your stomach, clean your bowels, restore your appetite. Herrera's Pharmacy.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

TEN NATIONALITIES.

By Associated Press.

Bucharest, July 6.—Rumania, with the addition of the provinces of Bessarabia, Bukovina, Transylvania, the Banat and Dobrudja, is now a country of at least 10 distinct nationalities. In its parliament are seen peasants with white kirtle and embroidered vests and leggings reminding of the red Indian, sitting together with red fezzed Turks.

"It is especially in the Dobrudja that these different nationalities jostle together," said Queen Marie of Rumania. "Together with Rumanians, live peacefully side by side, Bulgarians, Turks, Tartars, Russians, and in places even Germans.

"I have been to a village in the Dobrudja which was part Rumanian, part Russian, part German and part Turkish. I went from one side to another, visiting many a cottage, entering each church, ending my round in the tiny mosque hung with faded carpets, and there in a crowd of lowly Turks I listened to their curious service, of which I understood naught. A woman who is not veiled has no right to enter the holy precinct; but a royal name opens many a door, and many a severe rule is broken in the joy of receiving so unusual a guest.

"On a burning summer's day I came to a tiny town almost entirely inhabited by Turks. I was distributing money among the poor turn of the Mussulman population, therefore, I visited the most wretched quarters, my hands filled with many a coin.

"Such was their joy at my coming that the real object of my visit was almost forgotten. I found myself surrounded by a swarm of excited women in strange attire, prattling a language I could not understand."

"They called me Sultana, and each one wanted to touch me; they fingered my clothes, patted me on the back, one old hag even chucked me under the chin. They drew me with them from hut to hut, from court to court. I found myself separated from my companions, wandering in a world I had never known. In a labyrinth of tiny mud-built huts, of ridiculously small gardens, of hidden little courts, they dragged me with them, making me enter their hovels, put my hand on their children and sit down.

"The poorer Mussulman women are not really veiled. They wear wide cotton trousers, and over these a sort of mantle gives them that indescribable line, so agreeable to the eye, and which alone belongs to the East. Also the colors they choose are always harmonious; they are toned down to their surroundings by sun and dust. They wear strange dull blues and mauves—even their blacks are not really black, but have taken rusty tints that mingle pleasingly with the mud-colored environment in which they dwell.

"When attired for longer excursions, their garb is generally black, with a snow-white cloth on their heads, wrapped in such manner that it conceals the entire face, except the eyes. Indescribably picturesque and mysterious are these dusky figures, generally carrying a heavy staff in their hands; there is something biblical about them, something that takes one back to far-away times."

IN THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY.

Japan makes $40,000,000 a year in silk-worm silk.

Since 1899 the United States has produced over 7,700,000 automobiles.

About 20,000,000 feet of timber each year is used in the manufacture of clothes-pins.

Wisconsin, New York, Minnesota, Iowa, and Texas are the five leading dairy States, in the order named.

The people of the United States are buying silk manufactures at the rate of more than $1,000,000,000 a year.

The largest industrial eating place in the world, capable of feeding 3100 people at one time, is operated at the Westinghouse plant in Pittsburgh.

The foreign commerce of the twenty Latin American countries last year aggregated almost $5,000,000,000, against slightly less than $3,000,000,000 in 1913.

In the opinion of expert authorities Canada could increase its production of zinc to supply one-tenth of the world's demand, which is estimated at over 1,000,000 tons annually.

Japan plans to spend enormous sums during the next few years in the construction of a deep sea harbor for Tokio to afford facilities for large vessels which now have to dock at Yokohama 18 miles away.

Hollow concrete posts for use as mine timbers have been devised by a Belgian engineer. The new system, which is designed to permit of settlement if the support is overburdened, consists essentially of a hollow reinforced concrete column, filled with sand or some other slightly compressible material through which the load is transmitted.

Chile has frequently been dismayed by the fear that her supply of nitrate might become exhausted. This would mean not only a disturbance of chemical conditions in all parts of the world, but also a disastrous fall in the income of the Chilean Government, which for the past forty years has placed a tax on the export of this natural product. From this tax Chile has derived between three and four hundred million dollars in gold since 1880, without taking into account the revenue from iodine and from the sale of nitrate lands.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

In the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Tirza Treviño vs. Dario Ramon et al. No. 4937.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, as under execution, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1920, in the above entitled cause, I did, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon and seize, as under execution, the following described real estate, situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block No. 25, at the intersection of Grant Street and San Agustin Avenue, thence East with the South boundary lines of Lots Nos. One and Two at fifty varas the Southwest corner of Lot No. 3; thence with the South boundary line of Lot No. 3 at 7.50 varas a stake, the beginning and Southwest corner of this survey, thence with the south boundary line of Lot No. 3 at 12.50 varas the Southeast corner of Lot No. 3 and Southwest corner of Lot No. 4, at 15.00 varas a stake in the South boundary line of Lot No. 4, the Southeast corner of this survey; thence North at 40 varas a stake in the North boundary line of Lot No. 4, the Northeast corner of this survey; thence West with the North boundary line of Lot No. 4 at 2.50 varas the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4 and Northeast corner of Lot No. 3 at 15.00 varas a stake in the North boundary line of Lot No. 3, the Northwest corner of this survey; thence South at 40 varas to the place of beginning, and the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Tirza Treviño and Dario Ramon in and to said property.

Dated at Laredo, Texas, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1920.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 6.

British dirigible landed at Mineola, L. I., having made the transatlantic trip of 3200 miles in 108 hours.

TACNA-ARICA CASE.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, July 6.—The recent resignation of the Bolivian minister to Brazil, Jose Carrasco because he was not in accord with his government's aspirations for a port on the Pacific has caused much comment in South American newspapers and revived discussion of the Tacna and Arica case.

The newspapers here publish a resume of Señor Carrasco's letter of resignation to his government in which he tells why he cannot fulfill his instructions to work in favor of obtaining for Bolivia, through action of the League of Nations, a port in the Arica Zone, whose ownership is disputed by Chile and Peru.

The Bolivian diplomat, formerly vice-president of his country, makes an analysis of historical facts which go to show, he says, that Arica always belonged to Peru and that Bolivia has recognized this in various treaties some of which "were sealed by the blood of Peruvians and Bolivians in combats never to be forgotten."

Bolivia, he declared, had nevertheless, "followed the politics of Chile," has now mingled in the Tacna and Arica dispute, and "compromised her interests in irremedial form."

The Minister opposes an alliance with Chile of this sort. He adds that the territory desired by Bolivia is foreign territory and that he cannot conceive of the League of Nations "disposing of the territories of the continent on motives of geographical necessity."

American nations judge that Bolivia has a right to demand an outlet to the sea, but it is from Chile that she should demand this port—one of the ports which she took from Bolivia in the past, not a port which belongs to Peru, the minister asserts.

Chilean and Peruvian newspapers have entered into a sharp controversy over the merits of his argument.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be the regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. Luther Kice and daughter, Janice, have gone to New York to spend the summer.

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Mrs. Loyd Dopp, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, returned to San Antonio last evening to join Mr. Dopp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin have returned from an extended stay in the east.

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Prof. and Mrs. Fred Mally returned yesterday from a delightful trip in their car. They visited in Crystal City for a few days and then attended the barbecue in Cotulla before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, after a short visit to their cousin, Mrs. J. O. Buenz and family, left last night for their home in Poteet.

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Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath was among the arivals in the city on Sunday morning. She will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, for several months.

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Mr. Wilbur Allen and children passed through the city on Saturday en route to La Josephine ranch near Hebbronville, where they will visit for a while.

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Mrs. Gerald E. Sielski and little daughter, Ray, arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio and is the guest of Mrs. Oberfeldt and Mrs. Halsell for a few days.

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Mr. R. K. Mims and little daughter, Reba, left yesterday for Austin for a short stay.

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Miss De Rosette Thomas is expected in the city tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. R. K. Mims and family.

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Mr. Luis Meza Garcia and Messrs. Luis and Arturo Meza Morton left today for Mexico City on a business trip and expect to be away several days.

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Removals.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo E. Bruni have moved their residence to No. 1503 Matamoros street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melquiades Garcia have moved their residence to No. 1401 Market street (Heights.)

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Matzow-Hillert.

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday morning, when the marriage of Mr. Peter Matzow and Miss Jessie Hillert was solemnized at 8 o'clock, Rev. L. H. Wharton officiating. The ceremony took place in the living room, before an improvised altar of white and green, banked in daisies and ferns, above which was suspended a white wedding bell. The bride was given in marriage by her aunt, Miss Whitlaw, and was lovely in her bridal gown of white net over white satin. She wore a graceful spray of orange blossoms in her hair. The living room was beautifully decorated in daisies and ferns which were placed every where. The grilled archway between the living and dining rooms was artistically decorated in palm leaves and in the dining room where a delightful wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony, the color scheme of white and yellow was observed in all the decorations and appointments, the floral note being expressed in scores of golden-hearted daisies. The table was centrally adorned with a large wicker basket filled with these lovely blooms, resting on a reflector, and was adorned with a fluffy bow of yellow and white tulle. Four smaller baskets were placed at the corners of the table and streamers of tulle in yellow and white led to the chandeliers and was fastened with a bow ornamented with two white doves. The place cards were dainty hand-painted effects of daisy design. A three-course breakfast was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mesdames Gilbreath, Lillie Jones, W. T. May, W. H. Mims, William Biggio, John Graham of Monterrey, Miss Jessie Whitlaw, Rev. L. H. Wharton, Dr. A. W. Wilcox, Mr. A. W. Fellars. Mr. and Mrs. Matzow left for Detroit, where they will spend several weeks. The bride's going away costume was a handsome dark blue tricotin with all accessories to match.

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Picnic at Petronillas.

Not only did the grown-ups have picnics and barbecues yesterday, but the younger crowd enjoyed a most delightful outing as well, leaving town in a truck about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. After a swim, a basket lunch was served and dancing, with a phonograph for music, was enjoyed. Mesdames H. C. Hall, C. C. Jefferies and Miss Emma Wright were chaperones, Misses Kathleen Heaner, Marjorie Fish, Rosalie Biggio, Emilie Halsell, Minerva G'Sell, Odette Bunn and Josephine Brewster were the honored guests, while Horace Hall, Edward Wright, Jack Halsell, Edward G'Sell, Beverly Hall, Perry Jefferies, Richard Trout, Robert Jennings and Fred Rogers were the very gallant hosts.

MINNESOTA CROPS.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., July 6.—Crops in Minnesota are reported in excellent condition, a recent survey by Minneapolis and St. Paul newspapers declaring the grain crop "the best in years." In some sections small grains and potatoes have suffered from unusually heaby rains, but the generally favorable condition offset these minor losses. The potato crop was especially affected.

WELCOME TO DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 6.—St. Johns gave an enthusiastic welcome to the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, upon his arrival here today. His Excellency, who is accompanied by his family, will remain here for several days before going to the south coast for a week of salmon fishing.

WON'T JOIN IT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 6.—The United States is the only large country which has not promised to participate in the international aeronautic meeting to be held in connection with the Olympic Games in Antwerp, July 17 to 31 inclusive.

The exhibition is being arranged by the Aero Club of Belgium under the patronage of King Albert, who has especially requested that America take part in the meeting. The Belgian Aero Club also has asked that the NC-4, the United States navy seaplane which crossed the Atlantic, be exhibited in Antwerp during the international aero meet.

Up to the present time no effort has been made by the United States army to arrange for American participation.

Sidney B. Veit, who will represent the Aero Club of America at the Antwerp meeting, told The Associated Press correspondent, America should make a strong effort to be represented at the meeting. It would be an excellent opportunity to demonstrate what the United States has done in the development of aeronautics, he added. Mr. Veit appealed to all Americans to see that the country which has given so much in development of aeronautics, be represented at the international meeting.

France will be strongly represented by some of her best aviators and England also is planning to be a keen contender, for the many substantial prizes.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Of Queen Victoria's granddaughters three are Queen Consorts of Spain, Norway, and Roumania.

Miss Miranda Steele, 84 years, old, has been employed for 67 years in the same mill in Claremont, N. H.

New York theatrical producers who are organizing their companies for next season report that the shortage in chorus girls is becoming still more acute.

Following years of agitation, Oxford University has finally decided to grant degrees to women students.

The Democratic city executive committee of Atlanta has decided to permit women to vote in the coming city primaries.

A bride in Paris recently appeared at the altar with her pet canary fastened to her shoulder by a golden chain. During the ceremony the bird broke into song.

The recent Democratic States convention in Michigan is though to have been the first important gathering of its kind in the history of the United States to be called to order by a woman.

Appointment to the women's branch of the Chicago police force appears to be a sure road to matrimony. During the past year the Windy City has lost six of its police-women through marriage.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge was a village school teacher when she met and married the present Governor of Massachusetts and Republican candidate for Vice President.

Seattle has a women's life-saving corps, composed of 18 husky mermaids who have passed all the official tests necessary to qualify as life-savers at the bathing resorts.

The Georgia legislature now in session will be asked to pass a law formally admitting women to the University of Georgia in all its branches and entitling them to all degrees now conferred upon men.

The Washington College of Law purposes to establish a scholarship to aid girl law students who are without the means necessary to secure their professional education. The scholarship is to be named in honor of the late Belva A. Lockwood, who was chiefly instrumental in securing the legislation necessary to admit women lawyers to practise in the Supreme Court of the United States.

GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX OF OHIO WAS THE CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATS

Nomination Came in the Forty-Fourth Ballot by Unanimous Voice of the Convention After Palmer Withdrew on the Thirty-eighth Ballot, the Delegates Thus Released Going to the Ohio Man.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 6.—James M. Cox, three times governor of Ohio, was nominated for the presidency early this morning by the Democratic national convention, in the break-up of one of the most prolonged deadlocks in the history of the national political parties. It took 44 ballots, and not until Palmer withdrew on the 38th ballot did the succession of roll-calls show a definite trend. In the turn-over of Palmer delegates Cox gained the advantage of McAdoo. With the choice made, the convention adjourned until 2 Texas time to name a candidate for the vice president.

Many changes which would have been made had the vote been carried through were never recorded. On the face of the ballot Cox received 702½ votes, but they were never totalled, for he was nominated by the unanimous voice of the convention. Texas delegates cast their solid 40 votes to McAdoo as long as the voting continued.

Cox Accepts Nomination.

Washington, July 6.—Governor Cox will be asked immediately to exert his influence to bring about the ratification of the suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature, it was announced today by the National Women's party in Dayton. Governor Cox today sent a telegram to the Democratic convention announcing that he would accept the nomination and thanking the delegates for their action. He will go to Middletown, Ohio, tonight to receive the congratulations of "the home folks" there with whom he attended school and worked when a young man.

When Cox Received News.

Dayton, Ohio, July 6.—Governor Cox received the news of his nomination in his newspaper office, the Dayton News, surrounded by fellow newspapermen and a few relatives and friends. When the Associated Press flashed the news of his nomination his first act was to cross the room and kiss his wife. Then he walked a few blocks to go to the home of a friend, A. McMahon, to whom he wished to personally to give the news.

Bailey Said "Best Man."

Waco, Texas, July 6.—J. W. Bailey said today: "Governor Cox is probably the best man the Democrats could have nominated."

Wilson Wired Best Wishes.

Columbus, Ohio, July 6.—Congratulations from President Wilson were received by Governor Cox today. The president's message was: "Please accept my hearty congratulations and cordial best wishes."

Davis Predicts Victory.

London, July 6.—Ambassador Davis sent the following telegram to Governor Cox: "My hearty congratulations upon your nomination. You can and will lead the party to well-deserved victory."

McAdoo Was Pleased.

Juntington, N. J., July 6.—When McAdoo was informed upon rising today that Cox had been nominated by the Democrats, his only comment was: "I am relieved and delighted that the call did not come to me." McAdoo showed every evidence that he was pleased. Mrs. McAdoo said: "That's great!"

Thought Cox Deserved It.

Marion, Ohio, July 6.—Senator Harding, the Republican presidential nominee, declared in a statement today that Governor Cox deserved the Democratic nomination, but that his selection would not change the Republican Ohio campaign.

Who James M. Cox Is.

James Middleton Cox was three times governor of Ohio—an honor enjoyed by only one other Ohioan, Rutherford B. Hayes.

Born on a farm, educated in the public schools, a printer's devil, a school teacher, a newspaper reporter, a private secretary to a congressman, owner, manager and proprietor of two newspapers, member of congress for three years and three times governor of his state is his record to date.

Business success paralleled his political achievements and through his own efforts Cox has amassed a fortune. Mr. Cox became the leader of the Democratic party in Ohio in 1912 when he was nominated for governor. As one who had brought radical changes in the state constitution, he took the field in its behalf. His first term as governor was devoted chiefly to forwarding the enactment of laws to put the new state constitution into effect.

But Ohio evidently was not prepared to assimilate all the new laws for Cox was defeated for re-election. But his party renominated him in 1916 and he was re-elected for a third term in 1918, being the only Democrat to win in Ohio.

Legislation for which Governor Cox is best known includes a model workmen's compensation law and a child labor law which have been extensively copied by other states. Educators of the country say the Ohio school code, enacted under Governor Cox's direction, will live as a monument to his achievements.

Mr. Cox was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1870. He attended district school and held his first position as a teacher of the school in which he took his first lessons. He spent evenings and holidays in a printing office. In a few years he received his first assignment on the reportorial staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

After 10 years with the Enquirer he went to Washington as a private secretary to Congressman Paul Sore of Ohio. At the close of this service, he purchased the Dayton Daily News, borrowing most of the money to pay for it. Later he purchased the Springfield Daily News. He was first elected to Congress in 1908.

He recently purchased the farm near Jacksonburg upon which he was born, and is making it into a modern farm home where he expects to live on retirement from public office. He married and has four children.

AERIAL ROUTES.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 6.—Further development of aerial passenger and mail routes in Continential Europe is evidenced by the announcement that within the next month will be inaugurated a service between Paris and Geneva, Switzerland. The trip will be made in about three hours and the planes fly over the Jura Alps.

It is expected that the new route will appeal to tourists contemplating a trip to Switzerland.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Their British Majesties today will celebrate the 27th anniversary of their marriage.

High-degree Masons from many parts of the United States and Canada are to gather in New York today for a convention of the National League of Masonic Clubs.

At a special election in Colorado Springs today the voters will decide upon the adoption or rejection of a proposal for a city manager form of government.

The Harvard summer school of theology, which has been closed for the past 10 years, is to be reopened today and will continue through July and August.

Present-day municipal problems will be threshed out at the annual session of the Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials of New York, opening today at Jamestown.

A decision regarding the increase in wages to be demanded by the British coal miners is expected to be reached at the annual conference of the National Federation of Miners, which is to meet today at Leamington, England.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Webb County:

For reasons beyond my control I am forced to withdraw my name as a candidate for District Attorney.

I most heartily thank my many friends for the whole hearted support tendered me in my aspirations and express my regret at being compelled to take this step.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. DANNELLEY.

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Mexican Minister Returning.

Manuel Perez Romero, the Mexican minister to Japan under the Carranza administration, is expected to reach Laredo on next Saturday on his way to Mexico City. Mr. Romero is a brother of Mrs. Madero, wife of the late President Francisco Madero of Mexico.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Tis medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy. *

ORIENT RAILROAD WILL STOP RUNNING

REFUSAL OF LOAN BY COMMISSION WILL CAUSE SUSPENSION OF TEXAS RAILROAD.

By Associated Press.

San Angelo, Texas, July 6.—Train service on the Orient railroad, which runs through Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, will be suspended September 1st if the action of the interstate commerce commission in denying the railroad's application for a $3,500,000 loan is final and if the commission does not come to the road's aid in some way, Albert de Bernardi, general manager, said today. Reports from the towns involved indicate that they will hold mass-meetings to forestall abandonment of service if possible.

HURT IN COLLISION.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 6.—Eight persons were seriously injured and a score hurt last night in a collision between street cars.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washintgon, July 6.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business June 30.

State Bank Statements.

Austin, Texas, July 6.—Call for the condition of state banks at the close of business June 30 was issued today.

GERMAN POLICE.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 6.—What is regarded as the beginning of a state police force in Germany is the establishment just announced of a state detective police board. Criminal elements have been increasing so rapidly throughout the country that the local authorities have been unable to cope with them. Various government institutions found it necessary to organize police departments of their own, but this has led to confusion.

EXIT HAMMOCK.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 6.—Along with the old oaken bucket, declared a dealer here recently, this age of efficiency has relegated the old cloth hammock, which in days gone by was considered almost a necessity in every home possessing marriageable females, to the port of missing things.

"It is true," this ancient and observant furniture man declared, "that the hammock looked like an exaggerated fish net, and was as tricky as a Texas mustang, but it was designed, with the aid of moonlight and stardust, to overcome bashfulness and the girl who could keep one right side up long enough was almost sure to escape spinsterhood.

"The hammock has been going for six or more years, and its demise may now be called an accomplished fact. I haven't sold one in months, and I doubt if we have one in stock. Wooden porch swings which stay right side up and are suspended by chains, have in the main replaced them; although, there is a modified form of the old hammock, so different as to be hardly recognizable, now growing popular. It is more commodious, more comfortable, has an awning to protect its occupants from the sun, and is much more stable on its hangings.

"The hammock belonged to an earlier era—an era that was crude and is dead."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 103 degs.

Min. temp. 76 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

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From Monday's Daily.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The people of the United States are today celebrating their independence as a nation, while some of the new nations are asking for our aid in establishing themselves firmly.

We are today on friendly terms with the nation from whom we forced the recognition of our independence, and associated with that nation is the country that aided us in our struggle for freedom. At that time Great Britain was the greatest and strongest nation in the world; France was to go through a period of storm and stress a little later, from which she emerged a republic; and our own country was perhaps the weakest, as well as the newest, of the nations.

Today the three countries are the greatest in the world. Great Britain has grown even stronger than she was at that period, France has re-established herself as the leader of the free European countries, and the United States is the wealthiest, the strongest and the greatest of all the powers in the world.

We owe much to Great Britain. The colonists who struggled for their independence of British rule were mainly English in ancestry, if not in birth. The greater part of our institutions, our laws and customs, our language and our aspirations came from England, or from the two sister nations which are a part of the British Union.

We owe much to France. Had it not been for the aid given us by the French people, headed by Count Rochambeau and the Marquis de Lafayette, we should have lost in the struggle and might today still be a part of the British empire.

But we also feel pride in the fact that our success since that time has been due to our own people, without the aid of any other country. France was soon alienated from us because of the ambitious schemes of Napoleon, and Great Britain did not for a long time forget our "rebellion" and our separation from the Mother Country.

There is something in the air an American breathes that makes him impatient of restraint. The freedom which we now enjoy came because it was impossible for a man to remain American and continue to be vassal of a foreign power. Independence is in the very fiber of the American being, and because we are so constituted we have remained free.

There are other nations that want our aid, not only in establishing themselves firmly, but in defending themselves against foreign aggression. They feel that a nation so determined to be and remain free would be the natural protector of other free nations.

So the league of nations was formed at the instance of our president, and the democracy of America is to help the nations of the world to live in a world where democracy is to be the keynote.

We who are free and independent should not permit this day to go by without remembering that other nations have not our privileges. We should not only feel proud that we have proven that a nation, "conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. . . can endure."

But we should also be willing to lend of our resources, to encourage and stimulate, and to do everything in our power to help other nations to place themselves on the same footing as ourselves.

We are a great people, because we have never forgotten the greatest of all human attributes—to bend the knee to no human being, while we reverence the Most High. We bow to no king, we cringe before no ruler, we stand upright as God made us and declare our independence of all earthly powers.

But we cannot get away from the interdependence which is the basis of all human society. We have obligations to others which we cannot refuse to meet, just as we have privileges which others are bound to acknowledge. We are free, and we are bound to help others to become free.

NET PROFITS.

In these days of expert figuring on "overhead," it takes some accurate bookkeeping to discover the net profit of a concern, and it is because of this that some of the profiteers have been able to conceal the actual amount amount of profit they have made.

They claim that rent and wages and advertising and all the other costs of running a modern business should come out of their gross receipts before their percentage of profit is figured, and in that way they hope to escape the charge of excessive profit —or profiteering, as it is now called.

But even the most expert cost calculator cannot explain why a man should be allowed to charge 200 per cent of the cost of an article in order to make his net profit figure out what he thinks it ought to be.

In some cases it was discovered that a certain store bought women's coats at $18 and sold them at $37.50; men's suits were bought at $28.50 and sold at $60. And other prices were of a similar nature.

It would seem impossible for the "overhead" of any business concern to figure out 85 per cent of the gross income, unless the sales were so few as to make it advisable to go into liquidation. Yet that is what some of these stores apparently figure, for they claim they are not making more than some 15 per cent net profit on their business.

Business nowadays is not as simple as it was under the old form of barter and trade. There is the income tax to be figured; rent, fuel and lights; advertising—itself no small part of the expenses; wages of bookkeepers and stenographers and salespeople. It needs a shrewd head to keep from going on the financial rocks, especially as at present it is difficult to secure a loan from the bank unless it can be shown that it is for use in a going business and not for expansion or speculation.

But even this does not excuse or condone the profiteering. No man has a right to charge an excessive profit on an article or a group of articles because he has lost in the past or is afraid he will lose in the future. And the idea of demanding the right to charge a price based on "replacement" cost is as impudent as it is startling.

There is no reason why an article should be sold at more than it is worth because it cannot be replaced for less money at a future time. If that idea were to obtain there would soon be no business.

The dealer does not really have to replace the goods he is selling, if he figures that they cannot be sold at a profit above the advanced price he will later have to pay. There are some things, of course, that he will always have to sell or see his trade go to other dealers. But he cannot figure that a suit of clothing which cost him $20 should be sold at $50 because the next suit of the same quality is likely to cost him $35.

Another thing which enters into this conscienceless robbery of the consumer is the fact that no one knows what the goods are going to cost next year, or even next month. There is always an uncertainty about business which gives it zest to the real business man. There would be little pleasure to some business men if they knew to a fraction what their goods would cost months ahead of the present, and if they knew to a unit what amount they were going to buy and sell. For that would induce many cautious people into the game, with the result that all calculations would be upset.

A business man must be possessed of a certain amount of prescience. He must have experience in order to outfigure his competitor, or else he is apt to lose out. He must be able to gauge more or less accurately the demand for his goods, and know that he is going to be able to sell a certain amount at a certain percentage of profit. Even then, he is apt to fail in some of his calculations, with a resultant loss of profit.

But profiteering is not based upon business-like methods. It is not an attempt to recoup looses; it is based solely upon greed and the needs of the consumer. And it is doomed, because it is dishonest.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 5.

Jan Kubelik, who celebrates his 40th birthday today, is one of the greatest of living violinists. Born a market gardener's son, near Prague, his gifts at an early period seemed worth cultivating, and his father was convinced that it was his duty to have him study with a professional teacher. So at the age of 12 Jan was sent to the Conservatory of Prague. He attracted attention by his remarkable technique first, and when later he went to Vienna to study, his playing of the Paganini repertoire astonished his teachers. He played in Austria and in Italy, but it was not until he appeared two years later when he made his first American tour, in 1903 he married the Countess Marianne Csaky-Szell, a member of a noble Hungarian family. Though Kubelik has amassed a large fortune, he lives modestly, is passionately fond of country life and devoted to healthy sports, and is not ashamed of his humble origin.

U. S. MARINE OFFICER PRISONER ON U-BOAT

Officer of Ill-Fated U. S. S. Neptune Gives Story of His Remarkable Adventure and Recovery.

Richard Cannon, Chief Petty Officer of the U. S. S. Neptune, whose dramatic capture at sea by a German U-Boat and subsequent experiences aboard the submarine and in a German prison hospital, thrilled the entire country, is still another world war hero to test the remarkable reconstructive powers of Tanlac and give it his strong endorsement. Mr. Cannon's adventures were so harrowing that his constitution was completely shattered but after months of suffering he has now regained the wonderful health that enabled him to pull through his adventures alive and is today the same strapping two hundred pound fighter that embarked on the ill-fated collier. But let him tell his own story:

"When the Neptune was torpedoed off the Irish coast," said Mr. Cannon, who now lives at 707 E. LaFayette, Tampa, Fla., "I had my right leg and five ribs broken by the explosion, and when I came to my senses I found myself on board a submarine bound for Germany. I was kept in a German prison hospital for five months, and you can imagine what I must have suffered when I tell you that I fell off in weight from two hundred and twenty-five to a hundred and thirty-one pounds. When I was repatriated and finally got my discharge in February, 1919, I was little better than a living skeleton. I had no appetite and my digestive system was so upset that what little I did eat always gave me severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Before I joined the service I never knew what nerves were, but after what I went through my nerves were so shattered that I couldn't keep still a minute, and the slightest thing upset me. For six months I continued in this condition, unable to pick up strength, and so weak that any attempt at work tired me out completely. I began to think I should never be a well and strong man again.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

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CLEMENCEAU WRITES PLAY THAT SETS WORLD THINKING

"The Tiger" of France is Author of "The Strongest," at the Royal Theater Tomorrow-Wednesday.

Premier Georges Clemenceau, known to the world as "The Tiger of France," who recently retired as premier, has written a drama entitled "The Strongest" that has set the world to thinking and everywhere the play is shown capacity houses have greeted it—in fact in many places the S. R. O. sign has necessarily been hung out, for the houses have overflown with the mass of humanity who have turned out to see this great play.

Tomorrow and Wednesday "The Strongest" will be the feature attraction at the Royal Theater and Manager Valdez is preparing for capacity audiences on the two days, for there is not a man living who understands his theme better than Clemenceau, the greatest man of his day in Europe. Don't fail to visit the Royal tomorrow or Wednesday—it is seldom that a play like this reaches Laredo.

Meeting Called for Wednesday.

Sam Mackin, chairman of the Central Committee of the Webb County Organization for Ex-Service Men, has issued a call for the first meeting to be held at the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon, July 7, at 5 o'clock, to perfect organization, appoint committees, etc. It is urged and hoped that everyone who attended the meeting called by Lieut. James Harden on June 18 and others will attend. Charles E. Gordon of the San Antonio district office will have a representative at the meeting Wednesday to assist in the organization work.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Ice Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, July 10, 1920, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. J. CHRISTEN,
6-9-30t. Secretary.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Harry M. Emery and Miss Elsie Earl Werner, Adolfo Barberio and Miss Juanita Gonzales, Mariano Padilla and Miss Nicolasa Campos, Jose Gamez and Miss Gonzaga Chapa.

Good Program at the Royal.

The Fourth of July feature program at the Royal Theater, which will be repeated today and tonight, "Back to God's Country," attracted full houses to the big playhouse at all performances yesterday. The play is adapted from the novel by James Oliver Curwood, "Wapi, the Walrus," and the scenes are all laid in Alaska, showing the frozen north on every hand, wild animals, etc.

City Council Meets Tomorrow.

The regular session of the city council will be held tomorrow evening at the city hall, when numerous matters of vital importance to Laredo and its citizens will be taken up by the city fathers.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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FORMER LAREDO RESIDENT NOW STATIONED IN CUBA.

W. H. Conway Receives Commendation For Work in Havana For the Associated Press.

The Service Bulletin of the Associated Press has the following to say of a former well-known Laredo resident:

"W. R. Downing, correspondent and operator, and W. H. Conway, operator, respectively of the Diario de la Marina and El Mundo, Havana, Cuba, have had some interesting experiences during their assignments in Latin-America. All the report sent from New York to Havana is in the English language. When the operators receive the report it is first handed over to the translators. They translate and turn it over to the copy readers as is done on American newspapers. Mr. Conway has an exceptionally thorough knowledge of the Spanish language and translates, as he is receiving over the wire, races, baseball boxscores and several routine markets. This facilitates the handling of this class of matter directly from the wire to the printers, without the necessity of this class of news going to the translators."

Mr. Conway's many friends will be pleased to hear of his success, and also to know that his ability is so appreciated.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Cambell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

Feature at Strand Sunday.

The Fourth of July offering at the Strand Theater was Dorothy Dalton in "L'Apache," a play in which the popular star was at her best and the play, which was witnessed by full houses throughout the day and the evening was well received by the patrons of the Strand.

EXTENSION OF CHARTER.

Milmo National Bank of Laredo, Texas.

Certificate Extending Charter
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., June 25, 1920.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Milmo National Bank of Laredo" located in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Milmo National Bank of Laredo" located in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on June 25, 1940.

(Seal) In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of Office this twenty-fifth day of June, 1920.

T. P. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
Charter No. 2486.
Extension No. 1347.

6-29-30t.

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1 — Ford Sedan 1920 model at $850.00
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From Monday's Daily.

LOCAL NEWS

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—Laredo enjoyed a sane, dustless Fourth of July—sane, because there was no fireworks, and dustless because there was a good rain to put the kibosh on the dust.

—When you need an expert plumber phone W. J. Miller at No. 841. 6-28-7t.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for $15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-1m.

—According to information brought here by an arrival from Benavides, four new derricks of the California type, together with drilling machinery, arrived at Benavides on Friday and the work of erecting the derricks and drilling for oil in that field will begin at once.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—The rainstorm early yesterday morning came at an opportune time to put the kibosh on the dust for the Glorious Fourth, and everything would have been fine after the shower had not an order been put in for an extra amount of heat, for yesterday was a genuine summer day, and this was confirmed by the thermometer trying to break its bounds.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Nearly every business establishment in Laredo observed the day as the "Fourth of July" today, and those which did not remain closed throughout the day observed Sunday hours. All government branches and the four banks of Laredo were closed throughout today.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Many Americans crossed to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande yesterday and enjoyed sight-seeing and other "diversions" offered in the Mexican city. Last night many people from Nuevo Laredo came to the American side to enjoy the band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band on Martin Plaza.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

NAME ELEVEN NEW NOTARIES TEN OF THEM FROM THIS CITY

Notaries Appointed at Special Session of Legislature Requested to Call on County Clerk and Quality.

At the recent special session of the Texas legislature eleven new notaries public for Webb county, ten of whom are residents of Laredo and one from Torrecillas, were appointed and County Clerk Rodriguez today mailed notifications to the appointees to call on him and qualify.

The list of new notaries is composed of the following persons: E. F. Dryden, Frank Y. Hill, Paul S. Hill, Mrs. F. H. Ligarde, Alden B. Muller, M. S. Ryan, Amador Sanchez, Carl Utterback, A. L. Vidaurri and Sam A. Westbrook, all of Laredo, and J. E. Neal, of Torrecillas. These new notaries are in addition to the large list of notaries public appointed at the regular session of the legislature and who hold commissions for two years.

"THE TOLL GATE" IS FIRST RELEASE OF W. S. HART CO.

Star is Again "Two-gun Man" in Thrilling Picture of West at Strand.

The southwestern frontier in the olden, golden days is the scene of William S. Hart's new picture, "The Toll Gate." It is the first of the big productions made by Mr. Hart's own company under his own supervision to be released by Paramount Artcraft. The Strand Theatre will show it for two days commencing tomorrow.

As Black Deering, the hero, Mr. Hart has the role of the leader of a bandit band who is betrayed by one of his own men. He dashes away from his captors and, losing the sheriff's posse after a series of thrilling episodes, he comes upon the lonely cabin where the wife of his betrayer lives. He slays the traitor and then, touched to the heart by the kindness of the innocent wife and her child, he gives himself up to the law. But an understanding sheriff allows him to depart over the Mexican border to freedom.

Jennie: You can't expect a feller to love a girl with a red nose, colorless lips, dull eyes. So take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at once. Don't delay—it's dangerous. 35c. Herrera's Pharmacy.

AMERICAN LEGION VICTOR IN FOURTH OF JULY CONTEST

Pitchers Battle Between Essng and Burgess, With the Close Score of 3 to 1 in Favor of Laredo.

A goodly number of lovers of the great national sport assembled at the Aviation Field yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to witness the Fourth of July baseball game between the baseball game witnessed the contest concede that it was one of the best games of ball played on a local diamond in some time past.

Both teams were in the best of condition and every player was on his mettle at all times. From the beginning the contest resolved itself into a pitchers' battle between Bob Essing of the local American Legion team, with M. Wormser as his backstop, and Burgess of Pearsall, with Shelton catching for him. Up to the last stages of the game the result was in doubt, but Laredo won out by a score of 3 to 1. Each side made one error, but they were not costly ones, while the hits, a record of which were not tabulated, amounted to only a few. The same teams play again this afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock on the Aviation Field diamond, and the Pearsall boys leave for home tonight.

BIDS FOR THE LAREDO SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Bids will be received at my office up to July 6th, 1920, at 5 p. m. for the construction of a sewerage system for the City of Laredo, as per plans and specifications now on file in the City Secretary's office.

The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $5,000.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on July 6th, 1920, at 8 p. m.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.

6-18-19t.

ATTENDANCE AT CONCERT WAS LARGE LAST EVENING

Martin Plaza Was Crowded With People to Enjoy Fourth of July Concert by Thirty-Seventh Band.

Following a sultry day on the Fourth of July people turned out en-masse in the cool of the evening and many found their way to the movies, while others, desirous of the outdoor life, went to Martin Plaza to enjoy the special concert given by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band there beginning at 8 o'clock last evening. By 9 o'clock the plaza was a mass of humanity.

A special patriotic program was arranged for the occasion by Director C. E. Everlof and the numbers were greatly enjoyed. The Thirty-seventh Infantry has one of the best bands in the entire United States army, and whenever they give a concert on one of the plazas here the people flock to that place to enjoy the program of selections offered.

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath are evils of constipation. Hot days and nights upset the stomach—you become constipated, peevish, cross. Don't suffer, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will purify your stomach, clean your bowels, restore your appetite. Herrera's Pharmacy.

FOURTH OF JULY DOWNPOUR IS ACCOMPANIED BY STORM

Early Saturday Night First Storm Struck, and Then it Returned About 3 O'clock Sunday Morning.

Laredo and surrounding country, and especially that to the northward, was visited by a heavy thunder, lightning and wind storm Saturday evening, but with this storm no rain fell. However, the storm disappeared to the northward and then came back Sunday morning about 3 o'clock with a bing, and there followed considerable wind, thunder, lightning and rain.

Nearly an inch of rain was recorded in Laredo, but to the northward the rain was much heavier in places. Coming at this time the moisture will prove of inestimable value to the cotton crop of this section, which is now in excellent condition and growing fast, with indications of one of the heaviest yields ever made in the fleecy staple in the Laredo section.

STOP ITCHING ECZEMA

Penetrating, Antiseptic Zemo Will Help You

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo. Furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Royal and Select Master Masons.

Stated convocation of Laredo Council No. 123 Monday evening, July 5. Very important. All members requested to attend.

JOHN COLMAN, Recorder.

7-3-2t.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be the regular meeting of the Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Gathered Roses.

Only a bee made prisoner,
Caught in a gathered rose,
Was he not 'ware a flower so fair
For the first gatherer grows?
Only a heart made prisoner,
Going out free no more,
Was he not 'ware a face so fair
Must have been gathered before?
—Selected.

General Mention.

Mr. Bismark Pope left yesterday for Corpus Christi on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews and children left yesterday for Cotulla. They will be joined en route by Judge and Mrs. Welhausen.

Mrs. R. L. Woodul and son, Booby, have returned from El Paso, where they enjoyed a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Woodul.

Mrs. R. R. Campbell is in San Antonio for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oller of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. E. S. Russell.

Mr. M. C. Cook, wife and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Houston, Texas, have moved to Laredo to make their future home. Mr. Cook will make Laredo his headquarters in representing the Quality Mills of Austin. Mr. Cook and his estimable family will be an acquisition to Laredo's social and church circles. Mr. Cook is a steward in the First Methodist church of Houston.

Mrs. Mabel Barlow has returned from a pleasant trip to San Antonio and Medina Lake.

Mr. Charles Emery returned to San Antonio this morning after a short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite and children have returned from a delightful three weeks' camping trip at Uvalde, San Marcos and Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Becker left yesterday morning in their car for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. Boston and baby of Brownsville are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodul.

Miss Helen Woodridge went to Corpus Christi on Saturday for the week-end.

Judge and Mrs. D. MacNeil Turner went to Cotulla today with Dr. Younkin and family to attend the barbecue.

Miss Amar Penn went to Cotulla today with Miss Esther Hirsch and party to attend the barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen accompanied Mr. J. S. Penn and daughter, Miss Alice, to Cotulla, this morning.

Miss Clara Nelson returned this morning from San Antonio, where she spent the past week.

Announcement.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner announces the marriage of her daughter, Elsie Earle, to Mr. Harry McKinley Emery on Monday, July 5, 1920, Laredo, Texas. At home after August 1, at 920 Santa Maria Avenue.

Elected Officers.

The Young Men's Baraca Class of the First Methodist Church held a special business meeting Sunday morning, July 4th, and the following officers were elected: H. T. Owrey, president; Rex Shanks, vice-president; G. C. Emerson, secretary-treasurer.

Emery-Werner.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Church at 6.15 o'clock this morning, when Miss Elsie Earle Werner became the bride of Harry McKinley Emery. The church was attractively decorated in daisies and ferns. The bridegroom and his best man, Charles Emery, entered from the side door and awaited the bride and her attendants at the altar. The matron of honor, Mrs. Albert Offer, sister of the bride, came first, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Eva Scratchley. Then came the bride, who entered with her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner, who gave her in marriage. The bride and groom were met at the altar by the Rev. Father John McLoy, who performed the ceremony, the double ring service being used. Miss Lillie Poggenpohl played the wedding march. The bride was lovely in a taupe georgette crepe and a black hat, and carried a spray bouquet of brideroses and ferns. Mrs. Albert Offer, matron of honor, wore brown georgette crepe and all accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of pink Killarney roses. Miss Eva Scratchley, maid of honor, was attractive in a smart costume of black and white taffeta with all accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of pink Killarney roses and ferns. Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of black chiffon, with hat to correspond. A delightful wedding breakfast was served at the Hamilton Hotel immediately after the ceremony, the guests including only members of the families of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Emery left for a short trip to San Antonio, after which they will be at home at 920 Santa Maria Avenue after August first.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon P. A. Ord, and the heirs of P. A. Ord, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1920, in a case numbered No. 5264, wherein Eduardo Vasquez is plaintiff, and P. A. Ord, and the unknown heirs of P. A. Ord, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of Block No. 236, in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas; that he and those under whom he claims have had said block of land enclosed by a fence for more than ten years, claiming, using and enjoying the same during a period of more than ten years, claiming the same adversely to all the world, and that said enclosure has been kept up each and every year and use and enjoyment of said block had each and every year, and that defendants, on or about the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, dispossessed this plaintiff of the said premises.

You are hereby further commanded to serve this citation by publication the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Laredo, this the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

Last week recorded some improvement in the condition of the Federal Reserve System. The ratio of cash to deposits and circulating notes rose from 43% to 44.5%. This latter figure, reached on June 18th, is the highest touched since last January, and is a full 2% above the lowest level reached about a month ago. While any improvement in the conditions of the Federal Reserve System is very gratifying, it is unfortunate that a like improvement was not recorded for the Clearing House institutions in New York City. It appears that a large part of the improvement was made at the expense of the commercial institutions.

Heavy government withdrawals to meet liberty bond interest payments on June 15th, and the operations of the Treasury in redeeming its maturing certificates of indebtedness made heavy inroads on the reserves of the New York banks.

It is in the item of rediscounts that the Federal Reserve System shows the principal change from the previous week. A decrease of over $230,000,000 in the volume of rediscounts, were it the result of genuine liquidation, would be a most promising sign of progress in the way of deflation. The real cause for this large reduction in this item is, however, in all probability, due to the operations of the Treasury Department. The next few weeks will show whether the new issue will replace the old in the rediscount portfolios. The most reassuring factor in the banking and credit situation at present lies in the fact that there has been manifested a tendency for loans to decline during the past six weeks. It is thought that this indicates that some real progress in the way of a liquidation of non-essential loans is being made.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Tis medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN SITUATION AND DEADLOCK OVER NOMINEE STILL CONTINUES

Three Leading Candidates Still Hopeful and Determined Not to Surrender or Compromise—Identity of Nominee Still as Much a Mystery as When the First Roll Call Began Last Week.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 5.—The twenty-third ballot, the first of today, showed no material change in the deadlock, although there was fluctuation on all sides. The leaders stood: Cox, 425; McAdoo 364½; Palmer 181½. Palmer gained 15, Cox lost 5 and McAdoo lost 8. As the favorite sons stood pat, Missouri gave 3½ votes to Ring Lardner, the humorist of Washington, and Kentucky gave a vote and a half to Irvin Cobb. The convention was called to order at 12:10 Texas time. By unanimous consent the Declaration of Independence was read. There is as much of a deadlock as when the first roll call began.

No Marked Change.

San Francisco, July 5.—The Democratic convention went into the ninth session and the twenty-third ballot today with no indication of any marked change from the last roll call Saturday night. The twenty-second ballot left four leaders—Cox, 430; McAdoo, 372½; Palmer, 166, and Davis 52. Both the McAdoo and Cox supporters are emphatic in their claims for victory today, but there is no definite basis for the claims. Dark horse talk is growing with the possibility of a deadlock.

Is Still a Mystery.

San Francisco, July 5.—The identity of the Democratic presidential nominee was as great a mystery as ever to the delegates when they entered the twenty-third ballot. The leaders remained silent and the managers ridiculed all suggestions of surrender or compromise, declaring they were in the fight to a finish and that their forces would receive important accessions on each ballot. Judging by outward appearances the situation had resolved itself into a triangular war of attrition. The supporters of each of the three candidates determined to hold their votes. Realizing that the delegates were restless on account of the delay and anxious to return home, the various campaign managers devoted nearly as much time since Saturday night to strengthening their own lines as they have to missionary work outside the fold.

Wilson Spent Quiet Day.

Washington, July 5.—President Wilson spent the Fourth of July at the White House quietly reading Independence Day from Premier Millerand of France the heads of other foreign governments and receiving the news of the national convention.

ALLIED CONFERENCE HELD SHORT SESSION

OUTLINED ORDER OF BUSINESS AND THEN ADJOURNED TO CONVENE TOMORROW.

By Associated Press.

Spa, Belgium, July 5.—Allied and German delegates to the conference here held a twenty-minute session today and adjourned to tomorrow. De la Croix, the Belgian premier, who presided, read the order of business procedure, disarmament, reparation and trial of those guilty of war crimes. Herr Fehrenbach, the German representative, signified his approval of the order of business, saying he was glad of the opportunity to meet and talk with the allies. He declared he had come to the conference with the intention of executing the treaty of Versailles.

PEARL WIGHT DEAD.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., July 5.—Pearl Wight, a prominent Southern business man and once receiver for the Texas and Pacific railroad, died here today at the age of 76 years.

ROBBERS IN CHINA.

By Associated Press.

Chengtu, China, July 5.—Depredations of robber bands along trade routes in Szechuen province have become so flagrant and widespread that urgent appeals for the use of troops to combat the menace have been sent to the Chinese provincial authorities by foreign firms operating in Szechuen. The bands of robbers are said to be made up to a large extent of groups of deserters from troops that have been stationed in Szechuen. The outlaws have become so bold that mail consignments, hitherto immune from them, have been seized.

One recent report that was brought to Chengtu was of the robbery of a pack train on the "big road," which is the main highway between Chungking and Chengtu. In this 40 bags of mail were opened and rifled by the outlaws and "the whole hillside was covered with stolen mail."

In another case a caravan had been held up and robbed by a band of bandits when a second stronger band of brigands appeared and compelled the return of the stolen goods. The leader of the smaller band was then shot. The chieftain who did this declared that he had guaranteed the safe passage of this particular caravan, having received a substantial consideration.

The activities of the bandits are felt as much by the individual as by the large commercial interests in the opinion of one Chengtu mission worker who said:

"It is a grievous hardship to send to America for a suit of clothes, pay for it at the present ruinous prices, wait patiently six months for its arrival and finally hear that it has been appropriated by robbers within a few days of its destination."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Luke Pryor, United States senator from Alabama.

Members of the order of Elks from all over the United States and Canada will gather in Chicago today for the annual session of their grand lodge.

The Maine State centennial celebration in Portland will conclude today with a great military and naval parade, followed by a historical pageant in the evening.

The general session of the National Education Association convention will be opened in Salt Lake City this evening with a welcome address by Governor Bamberger of Utah.

Strong Feature at the Rialto.

The feature play at the Rialto Theater for the Glorious Fourth, starring the great Nazimova in "Stronger Than Death," was one of the best in which the great Russian actress has been seen. There is only one Nazimova, and she is in a class by herself, and whenever she is on the program anywhere theaters are generally crowded. "Stronger Than Death" is on again today at the Rialto.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

McAlester, Okla., July 5.—Eight persons were killed, twelve seriously injured and ten received minor injuries when a Katy freight train smashed the rear end of a carnival company special in the Atoka yards Sunday night. Among the dead are Mrs. Myrtle Duke and baby of Greenville, Texas; George Hunt of Belton, Texas, and Mrs. McLanahan of Dallas. J. W. Huise of Tyler, Texas, received internal injuries.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The proper dress for business women will be a subject for discussion at the second annual convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs to be held at St. Paul in July.

At the age of 19, Miss Frances McConnell, daughter of a Methodist bishop, has received the degree of master arts from the University of Denver, the youngest student, it is said, ever to graduate from that institution.

Mrs. Nathan Straus, wife of the eminent New York philanthropist, has given all her jewels, valued at $20,000 and including many cherished heirlooms, to the Zionist Organization of America for the development of medical and health service in Palestine

STRIKE IS DEFERRED TO INDEFINITE DATE

LEADER OF SHOPMEN SAYS PEOPLE BIGGER FACTOR THAN PRINCIPLES INVOLVED.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 5.—The strike of shopmen of the Pennsylvania system scheduled for today has been deferred indefinitely, according to the announcement of Harry S. Jeffry, leader of six local allied shop crafts. The decision was reached after a conference in which Jeffry said the conclusion was reached that the public is a bigger factor than the principles at issue between the railroads and the shopmen; that they have placed the case before the vice-president of the road, confident that he will give a satisfactory adjustment.

THE FIELD AT FRISCO.

A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania. Lawyer by profession; served several terms in Congress, was Alien Property Custodian during the war, and is now Attorney General in President Wilson's cabinet.

James M. Cox, of Ohio. Newspaper publisher; served three terms in Congress, and is now serving his third term as governor of Ohio.

Carter Glass, of Virginia. Newspaper publisher. Served as member of the Virginia senate, five terms as a representative in Congress, Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President Wilson, and is now United States senator from Virginia.

John W. Davis of West Virginia Lawyer by profession. Served in the West Virginia legislature, two terms in Congress, Solicitor-General of the United States, and is now United States ambasador to Great Britain.

Furnifold McL. Simmons, of North Carolina. Lawyer by profession. Served one term in the national house of representatives, internal revenue collector for the Fourth District, and United States senator from North Carolina since 1901.

James W. Gerard, of New York. Lawyer by profession. Served three years as associate justice of the Supreme Court of New York, and as United States ambassador to Germany from 1913 until commencement of the war.

Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma. Lawyer by profession. Served as United States Indian Agent for the Five Civilized Tribes, member of the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention, and United States senator from Oklahoma since 1907.

Edwin T. Meredith, of Iowa. Editor and publisher of agricultural papers. Served as president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, and has been Secretary of Agriculture in the cabinet of President Wilson since the early part of this year.

William J. Bryan, of Nebraska. Lawyer and journalist. Served two terms in Congress, was Democratic nominee for President in 1896, 1900, and 1908, and Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Wilson from 1913 to 1917.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska. Lawyer and newspaper publisher. Served two terms in Congres, and has been United States senator since 1911, serving as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the War Congress.

Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey. Lawyer by profession. Has long been active in New Jersey politics, and is now governor of the State. Has gained wide prominence through his opposition to nation-wide prohibition.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

No report. Holiday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

No report. Holiday.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

THE NEWSPAPERMAN.

There never was a time in the history of this country—or any other—that the newspaperman was so prominent. In President Wilson's cabinet Secretary Daniels and Secretary Bryan were prominent examples of newspapermen who rose to high positions, although Bryan's newspaper work was not begun until he was well alohg in years.

Senator Harding, the Republican candidate for president, is a newspaperman from boyhood, and it may be that the Democrats will nominate a newspaperman to oppose him.

After all, it is doubtful if any other profession has produced so many politicians as that of journalism. Prentice, Grady, Watterson and others are among the shining examples of the newspapermen of the South, and there were many in the North who wielded an influence as great as that of any political leader, among whom Greeley, Dana and Bennett may be mentioned.

No profession requires such a study of politics as that of the newspaperman. The love of politics for the sake of the game, not the reward, has been that of the great newspapermen of the country, and there is not one of the noted newspapermen of this or any previous period who was not better posted in the rules of the game, as well as the "past performances" of the great leaders, than any man of any other profession.

Yet the rewards have always gone to people in other lines, principally the lawyers. In the list of presidents, there is but one who ever had any actual experience in the newspaper work, and that was William H. Taft, whose first work after leaving college was that of a reporter.

Occasionally one hears of a local newspaperman being given the reward of a postoffice or a circuit or district clerkship, but as a rule the men who make possible the election of others get no financial or political reward. Sometimes one of them rises to the position of a local Warwick, but generally they are in the game from love of it, and not for any pecuniary reward.

From a political standpoint, there is no one engaged in the game of politics who is so little appreciated or so poorly rewarded. Without the loyal support of the newspapers of the country, it is difficult to understand how a candidate could be elected. The candidate cannot get his views, his platform or his personality before the public without the aid of the newspaper.

And it is the pride of the average newspaperman that he does all this without hope of reward, even without expectation of recognition of what he has done. He knows his power, he plays fair, while taking advantage of every rule of the game which will penalize his opponent, and he fights for sheer love of fighting.

Given the earnest and loyal support of the newspapers of the country, united for any good purpose, there is nothing that cannot be done. When a candidate loses out it is usually as much for lack of the proper newspaper support as for any other reason.

There are great leaders who recognize the debt they owe to the newspapers of the country or of their section. They would not dream of offering any pecuniary reward for what they know is done out of pure loyalty to the party or to the candidate; they do not even attempt to make public their appreciation of service rendered. But they know, and they are grateful.

And it is due to the newspapers that politics are as clean as they are, and getting cleaner with every decade. For it is the truth that the newspapers of the country are supporters of all that is decent and good, even though at times they are accused of being venial.

So it would seem that once in a while the political leaders should show their recognition of faithful service and support some newspaperman for an office. They are not only entitled to it, they are capable of filling it with credit to the party and with benefit to the country.

THE CANDIDATE.

With all due deference to those who were James M. Cox's competitors for the Democratic nomination for president, a better choice could not have been made. Mr. Cox is a stanch Democrat, a loyal and virile American, a man who knows the political game from all angles, and he is one of the most popular men his native state ever had.

He is a man of the people. Born on a farm, he was educated in the public schools, working evenings and holidays in a printing office. He taught after his graduation in the school in which he took his first lessons, and afterward became a newspaper reporter. Then he was private secretary to the congressman from his district, after which he bought a newspaper in Dayton, borrowing most of the money with which to pay for it.

Finally he was elected to congress from the district where he was born, went to school and grew to manhood, and later became governor, during which time he put into practice the political science of which he had made such an earnest study, having been three times governor of Ohio.

He is respected and, what is more, is liked by everyone with whom he has come in contact. He has identified himself with the movements in behalf of workingmen, and it was through his efforts that the workingmen's compensation law and the child labor law which have been copied so widely were enacted in the Ohio legislature. And the Ohio school code, enacted under his direction, is a model for other states to follow.

Mr. Cox has amassed a fortune through his own efforts. He started with nothing but his ability and his determination to make good, and he has now reached the highest honor that can be offered any man by his party—the nomination for the presidency.

He is opposed in the presidential race by another self-made man of his own state, one who like him is a practical newspaperman, and who has accumulated a competency by industry and by native ability. The race will be an interesting one, especialy in the state where both are known, and where Mr. Cox previously beat Senator Harding for the governorship by the largest Democratic majority ever rolled up in Ohio.

The Democrats of the country could not have made a better choice. Mr. Cox's record is well known; he is not an unknown quantity, but on the contrary is a public character. His record is one that does not tend to alienate any element of society, and he should receive recognition at the hands of the farmers and laboring men, the school teachers, the newspapers, the politicians and all those who go to make up our composite society.

Mr. Cox is not a university graduate, yet he is a graduate of the best school there is for an all-round man, especially for one who devotes the greater part of his energies to the service of the public—the newspaper office.

From the standpoint of worldly ambition, Mr. Cox has been a success. But he has also been a success from other standpoints. He was a successful teacher; he was a successful newspaper publisher; he was a successful legislator; he was a successful governor; and as an American citizen he has been a complete success.

Few men have been endowed with greater mental gifts than the Ohio farm boy who rose from the humblest of beginnings to be the governor of his state and the candidate for the presidency.

We believe that Mr. Cox will be elected in November. He deserves election. He is every inch a man, with a clean record, and not a negative record, at that, but one filled with achievement. He is a loyal Democrat, loyal to his party and its ideals, loyal to the administration, loyal to his state and the Union.

Every man—and woman—who believes in the sort of government that is represented in Mr. Cox's administration a government that believes in no special privileged class, but for all people—should vote for this candidate of the Democratic party, who reflects credit upon those who chose him.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fag, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JULY 6.

Roger W. Babson, who was brought into the limelight recently through a controversy with certain members of Congress, is a statistician of international repute. Born at Gloucester, Mass., 45 years ago today, he became a statistician soon after leaving college and has attained remarkable success in his chosen profession. Mr. Babson's specialty is the forecasting of supply and demand figures on a basis of statistics of business of past years. He is a lecturer on the staff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is a member of the executive committee of the American Economic Association. The Royal Statistician Society, of London, England, also includes him in its membership. Mr. Babson's predictions of future tendencies have included surveys of the proable progress of railroads, international trade and diplomacy, and South American possibilities.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 6.

Princess Victoria Alexandra, the spinster sister of King George V., born 52 years ago today.

Reginald McKenna, former Chancelor of the Exchange of the Exchequer in the British Government born in London, 57 years ago today.

Colonel Gerald V. White, one of the new members of the Canadians Senate, born at Pembroke, Ont., 41 years ago today.

Katherine Tingley, world head of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, born at Newburyport, Mass., 68 years ago today.

John Skelton Williams, U. S. Comtroller of the Currency, born in Powhatan County, Va., 55 years ago today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 6.

1801—The British warship Hannibal was sunk in a naval engagement in Gilbraltar Bay.

1818—First auction sale of public lands in Michigan took place at Detroit.

1845—The president was requested to occupy the ports of Texas, and to send an army for its protection.

1851—Thomas Davenport, the first to discover the principles of the electric rotary motor, died at Salisbury, Vt., July 6, 1802

1866—The Earl of Derby became British permier for the third time.

1895—The University of Cambridge accepted Yale's challenge to an athletic contest.

1916—David Lloyd George was appointed Secretary for War in Great Britain.

1918—John Purroy Mitchel, former may of New York, was killed by a fall in his airplane at Lake Charles, La.

LAREDO TOOK SECOND GAME FROM THE PEARSALL TEAM

By Score of 10 to 5 Local American Legion Team Forced to Put Three Pitchers in the Game.

The second and final game of the series between the Laredo American Legion and the Pearsall baseball teams was played at the Aviation Field yesterday afternoon, and again the local boys came out victorious, this time by an overwhelming margin, as the final score was 10 to 5.

A large crowd witnessed the game and there was considerable rooting in evidence. Burgess, who pitched the first game, started the contest for Pearsall, but was soon hauled out and Cobb took his place, but Cobb didn't last long and Davi took his place and finished the game, the locals finding all three of the Pearsall slab artists for runs. Boston twirled for Laredo and his backstops were Wormser and Puig. The game proved a slugfest for Laredo and Pearsall's outfield was kept busy chasing the spheres. The Pearsall team left for home last night.

SARACHO WILL REMAIN HERE VEGA IS NEW JAP MINISTER

After Three Weeks Visit to Mexican Capital Consul Saracho Returns to Laredo to Assume Duties.

Arturo de Saracho, the consulgeneral designate with the position of Mexican consul at Laredo, Texas, returned Sunday from an official visit of three weeks to Mexico City and has assumed charge of his duties here, the Mexican consulate being in charge of Vice Consul Lisandro Peña during his absence. Consul Saracho announces that he will be permanently stationed here as consul.

The announcement was brought by Consul Saracho that Juan B. Vega of Mexico City has been named as Mexican consul general in Yokohoma, Japan, the position formerly held by Saracho under the Carranza government. Mr. Vega will pass through Laredo shortly on his way to San Francisco and Japan.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU HAS WRITTEN POWERFUL DRAMA

"The Strongest," His First and Only Play, Will Be the Feature Attraction at Royal Today-Tomorrow.

Premier Georges Clemenceau, "the Tiger of France," has written one of the greatest dramas of the day, entitled "The Strongest," and the play was booked by Manager Valdez of the Royal Theater at great expense, but he says "there is nothing too good or expensive for Royal patrons, and so I secured this unusually interesting drama for today and tomorrow and expect packed houses."

With the greatest name on earth advertised daily for four years, and now in the front page news of every newspaper in the world, the author of "The Strongest" eclipses all others combined in point of public knowledge and approval. This man Clemenceau, loved, admired and recognized as the big figure of his time, has written this drama for the people of the world. See it at the Royal Theater.

BIG BARBECUE AND PICNIC HELD ON GLORIOUS FOURTH

Many People From Laredo and Nearby Places Attended Pleasant Event at Islitas During Yesterday.

The Glorious Fourth was observed yesterday by a number of people from Laredo and surrounding country, about 150 guests in all, who partook of the hospitality of the Alexander family of this city and went to their farm at Islitas to spend the day at a barbecue and picnic. While in the sweltering heat of the city the multitudes hunted the shade, out on the Alexander farm, under the protecting shades of large trees and a huge grape arbor that extended along the banks of the Rio Grande, the guests enjoyed a barbecue where a fat steer and other smaller animals had been barbecued by that master barbecuer, M. G. Delling, assisted by Ranger "Bill" Miller, and on the long improvised tables where the barbecue was served the festal board was laden with all accessories to make the feast complete, including watermelons, cantaloupes, etc. As one guest put it, "it was a feast fit for the gods."

The barbecue was served about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and afterwards at intervals the guests partook of iced watermelons and canteloupes, played games of various kinds and whiled the time away in a most pleasant manner. Included in the guests present were all the employes of the I. Alexander store of this city, and this was a great outing for the "force." During the afternoon Hon. D. McN. Turner of this city delivered an address on behalf of the assembled guests thanking the hosts for the many hospitalities extended them by the Alexander family. The many people from Laredo who attended the barbecue and picnic returned to Laredo in their automobiles last night.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Laredo people. Ask your neighbor!

Frank Camille, Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly are fine and I can conscientiously recommend them to anyone. I had trouble with my kidneys, the secretions passing too frequently, and my back hurt me. There were pains whenever I stopped over. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the trouble disappeared. My kidneys became normal."

HASN'T SUFFERED SINCE.

The above statement was given November 18, 1911, and on April 29, 1919, Mr. Camille added: "I think just as much of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my previous statement. My kidneys have given me no trouble since that time."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE.

To the People of Laredo:

As Bubonic Plague has been reported at Vera Cruz, and suspicious cases in Monterrey and Galveston, I therefore call upon all the residents of Laredo, to take all precautionary measures to be ready to fight said disease in the remote case of its appearance, by keeping all premises in a clean and sanitary condition and reporting anything to the contrary. Rats and mice seem to be the principal promoters of said disease and it behooves all persons to start a campaign to eradicate this evil where it may exist. The city inspectors have been instructed to visit all premises.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.

6-19-15t.

William S. Hart in "The Toll Gate."

In "The Toll Gate," in which William S. Hart appeared at the Strand Theatre today, the western star is said to portray the type of role for which he has become famous. He is Black Deering, leader of a bandit band, who to escape the sheriff's posse that is trailing him, performs many thrilling feats, such as a sixty-foot leap from a precipice into a river. Eventually the bandit reforms, through the faith in him shown by a woman.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got $1 pkg. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Visiting Old Stamping Ground.

Joe J. Jurgens, formerly manager of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. in Laredo, but now manager of the automobile accessory department of the Texas Iron & Steel Co., at San Antonio, arrived here this morning and will remain several days shaking hands with his many friends and viewing the many improvements made in Laredo since he was here two years ago. Mr. Jurgens' many friends are always delighted to see him.

COL. A. J. PEELER NOW IN LAREDO SECURING THE DATA

Noted Publisher of Blue Book Preparing to Publish the Texas Edition of Well Known Publication.

Col. A. J. Peeler, president of the Standard Blue Book Company, which publishes the Standard Blue Book of the United States, is in Laredo securing data for the Texas edition of the Blue Book which will be published soon.

The predominating features of Texas' activities which will be included in this important work are military, historical, biographical, pictorial, educational, musical, social, financial and industrial.

A more extended notice will be given later of thns book, which will give to the world the record of Texas achievements in every line of human endeavor, and will be the most complete statement of what Texas and Texans have done in the past, are doing in the present and hope to do in the future.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

"Blindness of Youth" at Rialto.

The play at the Rialto Theater today is "The Blindness of Youth," the story of a society girl and the unbounding love of a poor youth who hides in a—well you must see the play to learn the rest.

IS HERE STUDYING PLANTS THAT DANGEROUS TO STOCK

W. W. Eggleston of Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, is Now in Laredo.

Willard W. Eggleston of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, is in Laredo to study plants that are poisonous to live stock, and is making investigations in connection with Prof. F. W. Mally.

Many goats in this section have been poisoned recently by eating a plant known as "cayatilla," and Mr. Eggleston is now studying that plant. Anyone having any information to give Mr. Eggleston before he leaves tomorrow night can find him at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce quarters.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Hunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

PYROTECHNICAL DISPLAY CELEBRATING THE FOURTH

Grand Display of Fireworks Took Place at Fort McIntosh Last Night Under Direction Major Watts

Last night from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock the people of Laredo had their attention attracted by a beautiful pyrotechnical display which was in progress at Fort McIntosh in charge of Major A. J. Watts.

The display was one of the most elaborate ever witnessed in Laredo, consisting of caterpillar rockets which sent beautiful lights scattering after each explosion in mid-air, very lights, sky rockets, etc. The varl-colored lights that illumined the sky in the direction of Fort McIntosh and the numerous beautiful displays was certainly attractive to those who watched it.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:20 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

—Fort McIntosh, or rather the soldier boys stationed there, celebrated the Glorious Fourth in a thoroughly American manner, with a gorgeous display of fireworks the like of which was never witnessed in Laredo before.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for $15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-1m.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of ixtle and one carload of metates.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—Somebody remarked that yesterday was a warm day. The idea! Why it was only 103 in the shade at the warmest period of the day. But 103 in Laredo is equivalent to 90 in the shade in most other places—it is a different kind of heat from that found on the coast and elsewhere.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24 tf.

—The Times had "extras" on the streets of Laredo before 9 o'clock this morning announcing that the Democrats had chosen Governor James M. Cox as their candidate for president. This was the first news from Frisco.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27 tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2 tf.

Mexican Charge d'Affaires Coming.

Torre Diaz, the Mexican charge d'affaires at Washington under Carranza, will pass through this city on Thursday en route to Mexico to make an official report to President de la Huerta. Mr. Torre recently surrendered the Mexican embassy to Fernando Igleslas Calderon, who is now in charge there.

THE NEW CHESS CHAMPION.

New York, July 6.—Jose R. Capablanca, the young Cuban chess marvel who has succeeded Emanuel Lasker in the world's championship, started to play chess at the age of four, and won his first serious game.

Señor Capablanca is a chess wizard. In appearance he is olive-skinned, with large, dreamy eyes, and raven-black hair brushed straight back over his head. But it is not his appearance that stamps him as being different from ordinary mortals; it is his mentality. He is possessed of a mind that works as quickly and as unerringly as the shutter of a camera. Anyone who has seen him play realized that the comparison is justified.

It has been no uncommon thing for Capablanca to engage two score of players at the same time. Stepping lightly here and there, making the round of forty chessboards, scarcely pausing as he makes a "move," the young Cuban meets his opponents with the ready sureness of the master. With him there is no hesitating, no puzzling over the next move. He makes his reply, than passes on, leaving his opponents rubbing their chins in wonder or gazing after him in mute astonishment.

Nor does he wear the self satisfied air of the victor when the tournament is over and he is pronounced the winner. As modest as he is brilliant, young Capablanca has no use for self-approbation.

The new champion puts down much of his success to the fact that he has always kept physically fit. He is a non-smoker, and although he does not entirely avoid alcohol, he is an extremely moderate drinker, while he is also a believer in exercise and plenty of sleep.

Capablanca says that, generally speaking, he considers American chess players to be of a high order, needing only training with strong masters to bring them into the front rank of exponents of the game.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it

PLENTY OF FOOD.

By Associated Press.

Moscow, July 6.—The condition of the rural population is excellent in the Volga district, owing to the fact that much which was formerly sold is now consumed, as money is valueless, the peasants being unable to purchase agricultural implements, seeds, clothing and other manufactured articles.

This was gleaned by The Associated Press correspondent who visited the towns of Nijinovgorod, Simbirsk, Samara, and Saratoff, while on a tour with the English Labor Delegation to Volga recently.

There is an abundance of fresh eggs, butter and milk in most villages and in one town, which was visited, there was 7,000 head of cattle for a population of 5,000.

The system of land tenure varies but in the majority of the villages the peasants are the actual owners of the land, which has been distributed since the revolution, in equal shares for each adult inhabitant.

The government's requisitions are meeting with some opposition but the peasants are permitted to retain 32 poods (1154 pounds) of flour per capita as a yearly ration and must deliver up 100 liters (120 quarts) of milk per cow and 10 eggs per hen per year.

Many of the villages are being organized on a commune basis, notably in the self-governing German commune, with the capital at Marxstadt. The population of the German community is 600,000, all of whom speak pure German after an absence of 150 years from their native country.

The local government of Marxstadt is well organized with schools, hospitals, social service, admirable administrative offices, and a number of small industries such as leather factories, flour mills and tanning shops. The Germans have formed and sent to the front several regiments of infantry and cavalry, commanded by their own officers.

Politically the villages have been only slightly touched by the revolution, party lines are practically nonexistent, and the government seldom interferes in its local matters. The rich peasants are discontented with the present situation owing to the redistribution of land which has deprived them of part of their holdings and which is making the poorer peasants better off than they ever were before.

Evidences of the government's efforts to modernize the rural population appear on every hand by the establishment of schools for adult illiterates, libraries, reading rooms and instruction in the new methods of agriculture.

The food situation in the towns is fairly good though the lack of salt, meat and fats is evident, but the system of food distribution is effective with the speculative prices one-third to one-tenth less than those in Moscow.

The metal works at Nijinovgorod are operating with a force of 17,500, who are turning out war material while the flour mill, canning factory and several other industries are also being carried on.

The towns of Simbirsk and Samara are still suffering from the effects of Czecho-Slovakian occupation under which the boys under military age have been conscripted for service in Siberia.

According to Sverdroff, the assistant commissar of transportation, the resumption of the river traffic to Volga will enormously increase the supply of industrial fuel. It is estimated that 120,000,000 poods (of 36.07 pounds) of Baku oil will be delivered during the present season, but already 100,000 poods of oil has been received in Nijinovgorod.

TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN INQUIRY.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—Plans for the senate investigation of election campaign boodle are to be formulated at a meeting here tomorrow. The senate subcommittee of the Privileges and Elections Committee, which brought to light the pre-convention campaign funds of the presidential candidates, will conduct the inquiry. At tomorrow's meeting the subcommittee is expected to determine whether it will sit in Washington during the summer or go into several sections of the country to make it more convenient for witnesses to be brought before the committee.

TRADE CIRCUS.

By Associated Press.

London, July 6.—The Department of Overseas Trade is despatching an official "Trade Circus" to tour the British Dominions to advertise British goods. Those to Far East, South America and the United States are postponed because manufacturers cannot work off present commitments, say the American Chamber of Commerce here.

DONATED A COW.

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, July 6.—When asked to contribute to the summer ice and milk fund for the needy, a local farmer responded by tending the use of a milch cow, which he agreed to feed, during the summer months. His offer was accepted, and the cow was assigned to a family composed of an invalid father, a mother and five children ranging from three to sixteen years old.

From Wednesday's Daily.

WAS IN BED FOR SIX LONG MONTHS

WAS ABLE TO BE UP IN THREE WEEKS AFTER TAKING TANLAC—GAINS TWENTY POUNDS.

"I was in bed for six long months with stomach trouble and rheumatism and Tanlac alone deserves the credit for my recovery," said George Gregoire, popular longshoreman, of 2718 3rd avenue, Seattle, Wash. "I have gained twenty pounds and feel like I was never sick a day in my life," he continued.

"My trouble started a year ago. My appetite left me and what I forced myself to eat would cause a severe pain in my stomach and shortness of breath. Meats were almost like poison to my system; I got as weak as a kitten ahd the rheumatism laid hold of me so bad I could hardly drag myself about. My kidneys seemed to give way, too, and my back hurt so I couldn't stoop over. My head ached like it would split and I would get so dizzy I had to hold to something to keep from falling. I lost sleep and weight and was completely down and out.

"Tanlac helped me so much that I was out of bed in three weeks and now I am like a different man. All my troubles are entirely gone, I am back at work every day and do my work so easily I surprise the men who work with me. I hever felt better in my life and I give Tanlac all the credit for my splendid health."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—On the evening of July 4th to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooker, a boy.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—With the withdrawal of John L. Dannelley from the race for district attorney, none of the present district, county or precinct officers have opposition at the primaries to be held on July 24, which indicates that all will be quiet and serene in elections on the Rio Grande.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for $15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-1m.

—Read the city council proceedings published in this issue of The Times. The proceedings, which are furnished officially, contain many items of interest to the citizens of Laredo—all matters that should be known to them.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—Laredo now has a good strong base ball team in the American Legion team and, with the new athletic park to be started in a few days and rushed to completion, the indications are that lovers of the great national sport will have ample opportunity to witness a number of good games this season. The park will also be used as a football gridiron in the fall and winter.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—The importations through this port yesterday, in addition to numerous carloads of goods brought across the international footbridge, consisted of one carload of bones and one carload of beer, the latter in bond to Juarez, Mexico.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Sabino Granadas and Mrs. Hortensia Perez, Juan Peña Diaz and Miss Dolores Armenca.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The circles of the W. M. U. will meet as follows: Circle A with Mrs. A. F. Beddoe at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle B will meet with Mrs. Clingenpeel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle D, will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Banks of Doon.

Ye banks and braes o' bonnie Doon,
How can ye bloom sae fresh and fair;
How can ye chant, ye little birds,
And I sae weary fu' o' care!
Thou'lt break my heart, thou warbling bird,
That wantons through the flowering thorn.
Thou minds me o' departed joys,
Departed—never to return!

Aft ha'e I roved by bonnie Doon,
To ese the rose and woodbine twine;
And ilka bird sang o' its luve,
And fondly sae did I o' mine.
Wi' lightsome heart I pu'd a rose.
Fu' sweet upon its thorny tree;
And my fause luver stole my rose.
But ah! he left the thorn wi' me.

—Robert Burns.

General Mention.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell returned home this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. G. C. Hiatt left last night to join a party in San Antonio, the members of the "$100,000 Club" of the American Central Insurance Company, who will go in a private car to Cedarville, Michigan, to enjoy an outing.

Mss Mildred Leyendecker returned yesterday from Millet, where she visited Miss Polly Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sallee are in the city visiting Mrs. J. M. Sallee and Miss M. Sallee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Draper of Hebbronville are in the city with their little son, who underwent a slight operation at the Mercy Hospital.

Mr.. Charles Adams of Crestonia arrived in the city for a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby and children have gone to Kerrville on a camping trip. They were joined in Cotulla by Miss Dorothy Derby, who accompanied them.

Mrs. Fred H. Baird and son will leave tonight for San Antonio, where they will spend several days with Major Baird's parents and from there will stop in El Paso to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodul before joining Major Baird in Nogales, Arizona.

Miss Hannah Fair Sallee has arrived in the city from China, where she has been for the past seven years. She will remain in the United States for a year's vacation.

Miss Lois Derby is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Derby during the absence of her parents.

Mrs. W. R. McMillan and children of Tyler, Texas, arrived in the city on Monday afternoon to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Guinn.

Mr. M. S. Ryan has gone to San Antonio on a business trip.

Mrs. Donnelly has gone to San Antonio and will return on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Murphy is expected home today from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. W. Y. Bunn and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bunn, left last night for Decatur, Ala., where they went to visit Mr. Bunn's mother. Mr. Bunn will only remain for a short stay and Miss Elizabeth will remain for six weeks. She will also go to Tennessee before returning to Laredo.

Announcement.

Miss Madonna Sorrell will entertain on Friday evening at 8 o'clock complimenting a number of friends in honor of Miss Marguerite Schleyer of San Antonio.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 7.

Vice Admiral Charles Kingsmill, who celebrates his 65th birthday today, has a long and distinguished record as a naval officer, first in the imperial navy of Great Britain and later as director of the Royal Canadian Navy. Admiral Kingsmill was born at Guelph, Ont., and at the early age of 13 began his career as a midshipman on H. M. S. Royal Alfred, then stationed at Quebec. In the years that followed he rose through the various grades of the service until, in 1904, he was given his first important command, that of the battleship Resolution. After this he took the war course at Greenwich, at the completion of which he was appointed to the command of the battleship Majestic. In 1908, when the Canadian Government decided to establish the nucleus of a national navy, the honor of directing its organization was given to Admiral Kingsmill in recognition of his past record and the fact that he was a native of the Dominion.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 7.

Prince George of Sparta, whose engagement to Princess Marie of Roumania is reported broken, born 30 years ago today.

Eitel Frederick, favorite son of the former German Emperor, born at Potsdam, 37 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, Episcopal bishop of North Carolina, born at Oxford, N. C., 61 years ago today.

Richard Carle, well known actor and musical comedy star, born at Somerville, Mass., 49 years ago today.

Raymond Hatton, prominent motion picture actor and director, born at Red Oaks, Ia., 33 years ago today.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Ice Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, July 10, 1920, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. J. CHRISTEN,
Secretary.

6-9-30t.

PERSONALS

E. I. Anderson, who is employed in the Tampico oil fields, is here on a week's visit to his family.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 103 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

MINNESOTA BANKERS IN SESSION.

Duluth, Minn., July 7.—Important problems of banking and business, with particular reference to the present needs of the Northwest, are to be exhaustively discussed at the annual convention of the Minnesota Bankers' Association, which met here today for a two-day session. The meeting has attracted an unusually large attendance of representative bankers and financiers of Minnesota, with several speakers from other States.

"COX AND ROOSEVELT---THAT'S CATCHY," IS COX'S VERDICT ON THE TICKET CHOSEN

Presidential Nominee Pleased with the Selection for His Running Mate—Declared Duty Louisiana Legislature Owes to Democratic Party is Ratification of the Suffrage Amendment.

By Associated Press.

Dayton, Ohio, July 7.—Governor Cox, presidential candidate, believes that Franklin Roosevelt will be a good running mate. "Cox and Roosevelt; that's catchy, isn't it?" commented Governor Cox as he first learned who his associate on the ticket would be. He appeared pleased with the selection, declaring that he did not know Roosevelt personally, but that he is "a vigorous, upstanding, courageous, progressive Democrat." In his first public address after his nomination in Middleton last night, Governor Cox, commenting upon the industrial unrest, said: "Any attempt to exploit class hatred is equally as dangerous as the Bolsheviki in Europe." He declared that the Golden Rule works better than bullet or bayonet, and that in all industrial disputes there is a middle ground which must be followed in order that justice be done to all. "Those in public places must guard the freedom of the many from the exploiting of the few," he said, adding that during the six years he was governor of Ohio there has not been a shot fired by a man in uniform in industrial disputes.

Leaders Are Elated.

San Francisco, July 7.—Delegates to the Democratic national convention, their work done and the convention adjourned after nominating James M. Cox for president and Franklin D. Roosevelt for vice president, are scrambling today for train accommodations homeward. Roosevelt is from New York and assistant secretary of the navy. He was nominated by acclamation after several candidates presented before him had withdrawn their names. The leaders are elated over the spirit of harmony which prevailed in the last hours of the convention, which they took for an evidence that all differences were buried and a determination to work hard for the election of the ticket chosen. Roosevelt is due to leave during the day for Dayton, Ohio, to consult with his running mate, Governor Cox, where preliminary campaign plans will be mapped out. It is generally agreed the convention was a great success.

TRYING TO ENJOIN THE PROCLAMATION

OPPONENTS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE DECLARE RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT ILLEGAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 7.—Proceedings asking that the secretary of state be enjoined from issuing a proclamation declaring the suffrage amendment ratified when the thirty-sixth state acts favorably were instituted in the District of Columbia supreme court today by the president of the American Constitutional League. The basis of the suit is the contention that the ratification by West Virginia is illegal because accomplished by fraud and that ratification by Tennessee would be illegal.

North Carolina to Act.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Governor Bickett of North Carolina today issued a call for a special session of the legislature for August 10 to consider ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Louisiana's Duty.

Dayton, July 7.—Governor Cox expressed the opinion, in reply to an inquiry from the chairman of the Democratic central committee of Louisiana, that it is a duty the Louisiana legislature owes the Democratic party to ratify the suffrage amendment at once.

CHESS TOURNEY AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 7.—For the next two weeks this resort will be the center of interest for all devotees of the game of chess. The attraction is a grand international masters' tournament, which was inaugurated today under most favorable auspices. The tournament is the first notable affair of its kind that hase been held on this side of the Atlantic in several years. Among the entrants are Janowski, Marshall, Hodges, Sharp, Lieut. Perkins, and several other chess experts of wide reputation.

UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS' JUBILEE.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 7.—The United American Mechanics, one of the oldest patriotic, fraternal and benevolent orders in the United States, will reach its 75th birthday tomorrow, and preparations have been made for a suitable observance of the jubilee by the local branches throughout the country. It was in this city that the order was founded July 8, 1845. Its first incepton was for the promotion of the interests of mechanics and workingmen alone, and for a few years none but operative mechanics and workingmen were admitted to membership. Later it was decided to depart from this plan, owing to the wide interest in the principles of the organization, and the laws of the order were changed so that any American born citizen of good moral character, regardless of trade, profession or calling in life, became eligible to membership.

During the three quarters of a century of its existence the order has grown until it now embrace State and local branches from Maine to California. Millions of dollars have been paid out in benefits to its members and expended in the promotion of the objects for which the order stands. Affiliated with the order is a uniformed branch, known as the Loyal Legion of the United American Mechanics, and Daughters of Liberty, which is the women's auxiliary.

Meeting for This Afternoon.

Sam Mackin, chairman of the Central Committee of the Webb County Organization for Ex-Service Men, has issued a call for the first meeting to be held at the Woman's Club this afternoon, July 7, at 5 o'clock, to perfect organization, appoint committees, etc. It is urged and hoped that everyone whoo attended the meeting called by Lieut. James Harden on June 18 and others will attend. Charles F. Gordon of the San Antonio district office will have a representative at the meeting to assist in the organization work.

ACCUSES PALMER OF ABUSING HIS POWER

CHICAGO ATTORNEY PRESENTED EVIDENCE IN PROBE OF PRE-CONVENTION CANDIDACIES TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 7.—A dozen witnesses were present today for the reopening of the investigation by the senate committee of presidential campaign expenditures. Lowden's campaign in Missouri was the first to be taken up. It was also stated that certain phases of Attorney General Palmer's preconvention activities would be investigated. William Armstrong, a Chicago lawyer, presented a mass of documentary evidence which he said would prove that Attorney General Palmer "had abused the power of his office in order to influence delegates to the Democratic convention."

ALL-SOUTH CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

New Orleans, La., July 7.—Scores of enthusiastic young people have arrived in New Orleans to take part in the All-South Christian Endeavor convention, the sessions of which will begin tomorrow ahd continue through the remainder of the week. In the matter of attendance the convention promises to be the largest gathering of its kind ever held here. All of the States from Virginia to Texas will be represented at the gathering by large delegation. National officers and other noted leaders of the society will appear on the program.

Consul Robertson Returns.

United States Consul Randoloph Robertson returned to his station in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon after a several days visit to his mother and sisters at Corpus Christi.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Tis medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

RUMORED RACE RIOT HAS NOT DEVELOPED

PARIS IS NORMAL AFTER BURNING AT THE STAKE OF TWO NEGROES LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Pris, Texas, July 7.—Race trouble threatened by rumors which caused the establishment of an armed volunteer patrol in Paris last night following the burning of two negroes at the stake did not develop and the situation apparently is normal today. Irving and Herman Arthur, negroes charged with the killing of J. H. Hodges and son William, white landlords, Friday, were captured Sunday and brought to the Paris jail yesterday. A crowd stormed the jail last night and within an hour and a half both negroes were burned at one stake.

BABE RUTH INJURED.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, July 7.—"Babe" Ruth, the home run hitter of the American league, was slightly injured when his automobile overturned today.

CHIDSEY RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., July 7.—J. D. Chidsey, commissioner of banking and insurance, resigned today, effective August 1st, to become vice-president of a Dallas bank. He has been in office only a few months.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 55th anniversary of the execution of the Lincoln conspirators.

Vice Admiral Charles Kingsmill, director of the Royal Canadian Navy, celebrates his 65th birthday today.

The annual convention of the Minnesota Bankers' Assocaition meets at Duluth today and will continue in session over tomorrow.

The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, is to be officially entertained today as the guest of the city of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Vardon and Ray, the noted golf players, are scheduled to sail from England today to begin their exhibition tour of America with Hagen and Barnes.

Window glass manufacturers of the United States are to gather at Atlantic City today for the annual convention of their national organization.

Plans for the Senate investigation of election campaign boodle are to be formulated at a meeting to be held in Chicago today by the sub-committee of the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

In one of the large municipalities of India the native women of all classes recently joined in a great public demonstration of protest against the discrimination practised with regard to the education of girls.

After thirty-two years' waiting, Miss Harris Smith, debarred from the Institute of Chartered Accountants because of her sex, has been admitted, and becomes the first and only woman chartered accountant in the British empire.

Miss Gwendoline Farrar, who inherited a fortune of several million dollars from her father, the late Sir George Farrar, the Rand millionaire who was one of those sentenced to death by Boers for taking part in the Jameson Raid, is one young woman who can keep a secret. For more than a year Miss Farrar has been appearing on the London stage, and only recently was her identity discovered by accident.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 7.

Field Marshal Hindenburg placed himself at disposal of the Allied Powers.

Tipperary Sinn Feiners were outlawed by proclamation from Dublin Castle.

From Thursday's Daily.

A SENSELESS STAND.

The enemies of woman suffrage are in the last ditch, and their newest weapon is a silly, senseless schoolboy trick which will help to discredit them more than anything else could possibly do.

Determined to prevent the final triumph of the suffrage advocates, or at least prevent the participation of the women in the November elections, the president of the "American Constitutional League"—whatever that may be—has applied for an injunction restraining the secretary of state from proclaiming the ratification of the suffrage amendment when the thirty-sixth state shall have taken favorable action, on the ground that the ratification by West Virginia was illegal because accomplished by fraud! He also declares that the ratification by Tennessee would be illegal.

Naturally the advocates of suffrage will be somewhat alarmed by this act and will be forced to do all they can to bring about ratification by two other states, in order that any question of the legality of West Virginia's act may not prevent the fulfillment of their desires before election day.

There is not a single one of the opponents of suffrage who do not realize that it is inevitable. They all know that the amendment has been legally ratified by thirty-five states up to the present, but they wish to prevent the consummation of the suffrage plans to vote in the coming election, so they bring up a charge that will delay the ratification—at least, that is their hope—until after the election has passed.

For it is natural to expect that by the time the District of Columbia supreme court has thrashed out the matter and sent it to the United States supreme court for final hearing and decision several months will pass, especialy as the federal court is now in vacation until October.

It is an example of sneak thieving that should not pass without rebuke, and it is hoped that when the case is finally settled to the entire satisfaction of the suffrage proponents, as it is certain to be, the suffrage advocates will take the matter up and have some of these highbinders indicted for conspiracy.

It is the same principle as that which actuates the small boy in throwing stones and breaking windows. It cannot do the actual assailant any good, but at least it can do some injury to the other side.

One has but to read the list of some of those opposed to woman suffrage especially among the women, to realize that anything they oppose must be good. Some of the most prominent of those who formerly gave "monkey dinners" and whose names have figured in the raciest scandal of "high society" during the past decade are the most prominent in their opposition to the "unsexing" of woman by giving them the franchise.

One does not find the names of women prominent in church work, in philanthropy, in anything that is good in modern thought, in the list of the league of those opposed to woman suffrage.

Nor does one find the best of the masculine element enlisted in the fight against woman suffrage. There are many good men who do not yet believe in suffrage for all, but at least they do not contribute either their money or their efforts to preventing it.

Many years ago, according to a humorist now forgotten, Dame Partington was found wielding a vigorous broom in the endeavor to prevent the Atlantic ocean inundating her home. The efforts of these puny opponents of suffrage are as futile and as deserving of ridicule as those of the worthy character of fiction whose name should be given to the new society—although it would be doing them too much honor.

Aesop had a character in his pithy tales who resembles them far more than the East coast woman—the dog in the manger. He could not eat the hay, but he was determined to prevent the cattle from eating it. And with the addition of a pair of long ears, some of these determined members of the perennial opposition might resemble still more another of Aesop's characters.

OWNING HOMES.

Governor Cox has one hobby which he says is more outstanding than any other—"more homes." He says:

"You can preach patriotism to a mand and appeal to his sense of duty, but you can't make the sort of appeal to him he gains from his own reflections after he owns a home. He buys a lot and quite often borrows money to build a home. His hopes are centered in the enterprise and he works for it, and it becomes his own particular interest in his general allotment on God's footstool. When he finally achieves his objective and owns his home, he realizes it is his and that he is protected in his ownership by his government; that under the laws he is given the right to transfer what he has earned to the next generation and realizes that this generation, too, will be protected. He gets the real object lesson of the relations that exist between the government and the individual."

In this present period of industrial unrest, of criticism of the government, of Bolshevik teaching, it is important that this particular function of government be stressed. It is each individual's government, and he not only has a voice in making it what it should be, but it belongs to him just as much as he belongs to it.

The first impelling cause for the formation of human society was the desire for mutual protection. The greatest enemy to man was the wild beasts. For mutual defense against the attacks of the carnivorae the first approach to government was made. The strongest and wisest was chosen as leader, and he directed the defense as well as the attack.

Little by little it was learned that the best plan was to insure each member of society in the possession of his own personal belongings. The cave of one was recognized as his personal home, not to be invaded by another without reprisal. And as man became skilled in the building of houses, he recognized the right of each individual to a certain spot on which his home was located.

The nomad tribes have had the least incentive to good government. Following the game or the harvest of natural fruits, they pitched their tents where it pleased them, and they had no fixed habitation or abode. They banded together for mutual protection, and their flocks and herds became the only individual possession.

The Bolshevik idea is that all men have equal rights in the land, equal rights in what is made or improved by others, and equal rights in what Providence sends. There is no incentive to advance or progress, for after a man has built a home and improved the land surrounding it, others may claim a share in it, and if one is stronger than he is the home and other belongings may be taken from the builder.

Perhaps no other country in the world has given equal opportunities to the average man as our own land. In the beginning there was such an abundance of waste land that each took what he wanted. Later the government passed laws preventing those who were possessed of more means than the average from taking possession of more than their equitable share of the land. And in many parts of our country there was standing timber which furnished material for all the buildings a man needed.

The man who has no home of his own is apt to have little interest in the government. His home is his stake in the game. We talk of "hostages to fortune," and a man who has a family will naturally have more interest in seeing a good government to protect that family than the mere wanderer who is footloose and independent of home ties.

But when a man has a family, a bit of ground that he can call his own, a home—however humble—he is less apt to listen to the false teachings of the Bolsheviki who want to take his home away and give him a bread ticket in return for so many hours of work for the community.

Governor Cox has the right idea of it. A man who has a home does not look upon the government as a mere abstraction. It is his government, and it protects his family and his home.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

STUDY MARKETING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—A delegation of American farmers is arranging to go to Canada July 13 to study Canadian systems of co-operation in marketing of crops. So far as is known at the general office of the American Farm Bureau Federation here, this is the first trip of the kind.

The visit will be conducted by the farm bureau federation. One farmer from each of the grain growing states is to be selected, and President J. W. Howard of the federation will be one of the party.

The immediate object of the American farmer is the meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Winnipeg July 13. After that the party expects to spend some days in Canada studying co-operative methods. President Howard said members of the federation were especially interested in visiting the Canadian Grain Growers Security Co.

Among the wild Touregs of the Tripoli desert woman's sway is absolute. She does not rule by insidious wheedling, but by outright command, and though the women of other lands may have the men twisted round their little fingers the Tuareg ladies can only be said to have them well under their heel. Among the Touregs descent is traced entirely through the feminine line, and what little teaching is given to the young is given by the women.

MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

HUDSON SAYS "IT IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL WHAT TANLAC DID FOR ME."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone.

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right left at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time.

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got $1 pkg. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . ," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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THE NEXT GREAT OIL FIELD PREDICTED ON RIO GRANDE

T. A. McLean, in the Oil Reporter, Gives Some Interesting Data on Coming Oil Field of Texas.

T. A. McLean writes the following interesting account of what he calls the coming oil field of Texas for the Texas Oil Reporter:

The territory bounded on the west and south by the Rio Grande and on the north and east by the Border Hills comprising most of Webb County, all of Zapata and the western part of Jim Hogg—is predicted by many geologists and experienced oil men to be the coming great oil field of Texas.

This opinion is based not only upon the surface indications which are plentiful but upon a number of proofs, that to an oil man is indisputable evidence that an oil basin is close at hand.

Several years ago gas was encountered at Reiser, Webb County, and 14 wells were drilled, varying from 900 to 1300 feet. The gas was piped into Laredo, the nearest large city and utilized for domestic and commercial purposes. In all the wells shallow oil sands were encountered and passed up, for oil in those days had little commercial value, while on the other hand gas was a very profitable commodity. Those gas wells are still in existence and the oil to this day is still seeping out from behind the casings.

At a later date a test was made for deep oil near the town of Reiser and at 2600 feet they drilled through a cap rock approximately 40 feet thick. As the drill went through the rock, oil gushed out in great quantities and considerable force. When the flow was controlled and the well drilled in, a stratum of salt water was encountered, and on account of inexperienced drillers or otherwise, the well was lost. Litigation followed which has recently been adjusted.

The next noteworthy operation was the development done by the Zapata Oil & Gas Company, a local concern, on the "Charco Redondo" tract in Zapata County, near the western border of Jim Hogg County, and just below Reiser. The history of their operations is too well known to dwell upon them, enough to state that they drilled 21 wells in which oil was found in every well at depths ranging from 140 to 160 feet. These wells are now producing from three to eight barrels of high grade lubricating oil. The company is now engaged in making a deep test on their lease.

The Border Gas Company, just above the shallow pool in Zapata, have drilled many large producing gas wells and are at present engaged in drilling a deep test on their lease, which was below 2000 feet when last reported.

Directly north along the border of Jim Hogg, in Zapata County, the Mirando Oil Company is drilling for deep oil, having passed up three shallow showings which they intend to develop later. When last heard from they were drilling below 1650 feet.

Three other deep tests are going down south of the shallow pool; in one of the wells an oil was found which ran better than 65 gravity and registered about 90 per cent pure lubricant, resembling in color and character the refined article.

Another company has recently been formed which guarantees that it will drill at least 15 wells on the Garcia tract adjoining the shallow field on the southwest.

All along the Rio Grande, from Eagle Pass to Zapata, a very high grade of Cannel Coal is found. (Cannel coal, according to geologists and chemists, is a hard bituminous coal, almost as hard as anthracite, the cause of this hardening is attributed to the fact that the coal has been lying in oil for many years). Be the cause what it may, as a matter of fact oil has been found in large quantities on top of the coal beds, the miners using the oil for their pit lamps and to oil the machinery around the mines. The coal has a natural dip away from the river and toward the Border Hills where seepage oil is found in almost every water well. This feature alone would account in part for the many deep tests now in operation in this valley.

Acreage is at a premium in the "Valley of Oil," and reasonably so, for no territory in Southwest Texas is getting the development and play that abounds in this field, either in the number of tests being made or the class of operations and rigs. With the Texas Company, Empire Gas & Fuel Co. and many other large companies holding hundreds of thousands of acres in this field, a scarcity of good acreage exists. Truly this valley is destined to be the next great oil field of Texas and that in the very near future.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

NEWS IS EXPECTED ANY DAY OF BIG OIL FIND IN COUNTY

But Until There is Something Definite and Authentic to Give Out it is Best to Withhold News.

It is now almost certain that within the next thirty days some important information will be imparted to the outside world regarding what there is in the way of heavy production of oil in the Webb county district, and while two or more companies are at work "dangerously near" production, nevertheless they do not care to give out information that may be misleading and serve as a basis for numerous lease sharks reaping a harvest at the expense of investors. Good news may soon be given out by the Cactus Oil Co., drilling near the Callahan Spur in this country; the Bor-Tex Oil Co., drilling nine miles north of Loredo; the Hughes Petroleum Co., drilling six miles south of Torrecillas, or the Mirando Oil Co., drilling in the northeast corner of Zapata county three miles over the Webb county line. When these companies have any definite information to give out it will be authentic, but until that time comes no public announcement will be made regarding what the drillers have in the holes.

Webb-Zapata Oil Company in Zapata county now has its shallow wells on the pump, and bringing up about seven barrels of high grade lubricating oil—85 per cent lubricating oil and 9 per cent petroleum and 1 per cent water and asphalt. The wells are only 160 feet deep, and one well has been showing seven barrels per day. A 1,700 foot test shows fifty barrel production at 945 feet; and now the company will plug at 945 feet, and casing used to that depth. The rig is now on the ground for a deep test that will go as deep as 3,500 feet.

Notice to the Public.

On July 5 the firm of the Southern Plumbing Co., owned by E. H. Sanchez and C. Tellez, changed ownership, E. H. Sanchez purchasing the half interest of C. Tellez and will continue the business under the old firm name, C. Tellez remaining with the firm as an employe.

E. H. SANCHEZ,
C. TELLEZ.

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American Legion Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting is expected tonight by the members of Laredo Post No. 59, American Legion, due to the success that the team had in their encounters with Pearsall on the 4th and 5th. The nine has been putting in some real work in their practice games, and showed up in fine form in the first two games they have had with outside teams. A challenge has been issued by Alamo Post of San Antonio, and a discussion of the ways and means of bringing them to Laredo will be brought up in the meeting tonight. A final reading of the constitution and by-laws is among the matters which are to be brought up. The meeting will be held at the Soldiers Club at 8 p. m. and all members are asked to attend if possible. All out of town American Legionnaires are cordially invited to be present.

BIG, BANNER COTTON CROPS FOR ALL SOUTHWEST TEXAS

Counties Along and Near the Rio Grande Will Make the Greatest Crops in Their History This Year.

According to reports issued from the various counties in this section of the state, Southwest Texas this season will have the greatest cotton crop in its history, that is, if something unforeseen does not happen to mar the present brilliant prospects of a banner cotton crop.

Reports from the Corpus Christi section state that the cotton crop of Nueces and San Patricio counties will make 100,000 bales of cotton, Jim Wells and Duval counties will have about 20,000 bales, Kleberg county will have a banner crop, Jim Hogg county will have a big crop and Webb county expects to market between 5,000 and 6,000 bales, while Zapata county expects at least 2,000 bales of cotton to be ginned in that county this year.

REFUSED THE COMPROMISE; CONTRACT IS NOT AWARDED

Sewerage System Matter is Held Up on Account of Fred A. Jones Co. Demanding Full Settlement.

The finance committee of the city council composed of Aldermen August C. Richter and B. G. Salinas, with Alderman J. B. DaCamara acting in the place of Alderman J. R. Moore, who is absent from the city, and assisted by City Attorney John A. Pope acting as legal adviser, met this morning to consider the bids for the sewerage system, but the proceedings were interrupted by receipt of news from the Fred A. Jones Construction Co. refusing to accept the compromise of $3,000 offered by the city of Laredo.

The Fred A. Jones Construction Co. at the meeting of the city council on Tuesday night presented a claim of $5,000 against the city for the preparation of the plans and specifications for the sewerage system for Laredo, and the council agreed to pay them $3,000. The company has refused to compromise on the terms offered by the city, and until this matter is cleared away there can be no awarding of bids for the construction of the sewerage system.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico pased through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets, three carloads of beer, two carloads of ixtle and two carloads of lead.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for $15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-1m.

—Summer normals and summer schools in various portions of the state are now in session and quite a number of Laredo and Webb county teachers are attending these institutions. The schools for the members of the pedagogy last until about the middle of August.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—The usual Thursday evening concert will be given by the Mexican military band in Nuevo Laredo tonight and the indications are that quite a few from the American side of the Rio Grande will cross the boundary line and enjoy the music and—the exhilarating atmosphere.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—The statement of the condition of each of the four banks of Laredo on 30th appears in this issue of The Times. These four institutions—the Laredo National Bank, the Milmo National Bank, the First State Bank & Trust Co. and the Merchants State Banks & Trust Co. all make creditable showings.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Every mail these days brings many inquires regarding oil operations in the Laredo section, but as no news that is not authentic news will be given out to the world, those anxious ones may depend on the fact that when they hear oil is struck near Laredo that the oil will be here in the well and not merely on paper as is done in many so-called oil sections.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

KING OF GREECE



An official photo of his majesty the King of Greece taken upon his recent visit to Paris. The king is seen attired in full uniform with his service bars.

Queen's Philosophy.

They best pass over the world who pass over it quickly, for it is like a bog, if we stop, we sink.—Queen Elizabeth.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

July 8.

1821—Maria White Lowell, poetess, first wife of James Russell Lowell, born, at Watertown, Mass. Died at Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 27, 1853.

1822—Percy Bysshe Shelley, the famous poet, drowned off Leghorn, Italy. Born in Surrey, England, Aug. 4, 1792.

1864—Foundation stone laid for the Thames Embankment in London.

1874—Agnes Strickland, celebrated English historian, died. Born Aug. 19, 1806.

1895—Gen. Roberts declined to succeed the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the British army.

1901—Prince and Princess of Wales (King Edward and Queen Alexandra) were welcomed in Adelaide, Australia.

1918—Grand Lodge of Elks, in session at Atlantic City, voted $1,000,000 for war relief work.

THROW OFF THE LETHARGIC SPELL; GO AFTER THE TRADE

Conditions Are Fast Adjusting Themselves in Mexico and Laredo Should Get Some of the Business.

There is every indication of great prosperity ahead for Laredo now, and the fact that the Mexican situation has clarified to that extent where the new government is in full control and restoring conditions to normal, assures that Laredo will become more important than ever as the leading gateway for both commerce and traffic to the southern republic. This means that many plans that have been held in abeyance will soon materialize and numerous contemplated distributing warehouses may soon be established here to handle Mexico shipments. San Antonio and other distant places are reaching out for the Mexican trade, but Laredo is entitled to it and get it if the business men of the town will only awaken, get a little pep into them and go after the business.

Many distant places have run trade excursion into Mexico in order to get acquainted with the Mexican trade and people, and now it is up to Laredo business men to follow the example, since the Mexican situation has improved, and go after that trade, too. Trade will not come knocking at the door of the local men—they must go knocking at the door of Mexican commerce—and unless they do this outside points will get the business Laredo should have. Therefore it behooves the business men of Laredo to get a wiggle on themselves and not let the live ones of other places take everything away from them. But it is "the early bird that catches the worm" as it has been the rule from time immemorial and it will continue to be the rule.

AS FEMALE IMPERSONATOR JULIAN ELTINGE SUPREME

Famed Impersonator Will Appear at Royal Theater Tomorrow in His Latest Hit, "An Adventuress."

A gowndy, girly, figureful diversion entitled "An Adventuress" will bring Julian Eltinge, famed female impersonator, to the screen of the Royal Theatre for a one day showing beginning tomorrow. As this feature represents the first acting performed by Julian Eltinge in a long time, it is awaited with no little interest and impatience by the many who have enjoyed his work for the stage and the movies.

"The Adventuress" is a Republic picture directed by Fred J. Balshofer. Others in the cast are such capable and favorite players, as Fred Kovert, William Clifford, Leo White, Virginia Rappe, R. de Valentina, Stanton Beck and Charles Millsfield. The story is by Charles Taylor and Tom J. Geraghty.

Alpania is the scene of the play. For those who must know where Alpania is, let them take the road to yesterday and alight on the shores of the Balsatian Sea. Three young men with more daring than caution take it upon themselves to save the Republic of Alpania from conspirators. The three have more fun in the form of adventures than they bargained for. Julian Eltinge plays the dual role of Fedora and Jack Perry.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

July 8.

John D. Rockefeller, one of the world's greatest capitalists and philanthropists, born at Richmond, N. Y., 81 years ago today.

Frank B. Brandegee, senior United States senator from Connecticut, born at New London, Conn., 56 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, U. S. A., retired, born at Lyons, N. Y., 75 years ago today.

Lee Cruce, former governor of Oklahoma, born in Crittenden County, Ky., 57 years ago today.

Your Nerves Are Exhausted

PEPSINOL Overcomes Nervous Exhaustion in the Natural, Normal Way

Brain fag, nervousness, irritability, despondency—one and all are proof that digestive troubles are poisoning your system and weakening your nerves. Do not wait for the complete nervous and physical collapse that is daily getting nearer, but instead let Pepsinol fortify you against sickness. Pepsinol restores nerve vitality by correcting digestive troubles, aiding food assimilation and making the healthy blood that invigorates nerves and tissues.

Pepsinol

For Sale by Herrera's Pharmacy.

From Friday's Daily.

CHINA MEDICAL COLLEGE.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 9.—The entire plant of the Peking Union Medical College, established through the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, probably will be completed by January 1, 1921, George E. Vincent, president of the foundation, stated today in a partial review of the work of the foundation during 1919. Three of the teaching buildings of the college were occupied in October, 1919.

The completed plant will include the following buildings, the review stated: Laboratories for anatomy, physiology and chemistry; pathology building, a 250-bed hospital with provisions for about 30 private rooms; a large out-patient department, a hospital administration unit with quarters for resident physicians and internes; a nurses' home; plants which will suppiy water, heat, light, power and gas and faculty residences.

"The China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation seeks to aid the agencies which represent Western medicine in China to make steady progress toward higher standards and more efficient service," Mr. Vincent's review said.

Appropriations were made during the year to 19 hospitals conducted under the auspices of missionary societies, the review said. In December, 1919, a revised policy was adopted which provides for concentration upon a small number of hospitals which, by reason of location, staff and equipment are in a position directly to promote the cause of medical education.

Mr. Vincent's review said, concerning the anti-tuberculosis work of the foundation: "Only in France—and there as a war measure—has the International eHalth Board undertaken to aid in combating tuberculosis." A campaign, started there in 1917, aimed to demonstrate systematic control methods, train public health nurses, educate the public to fight tuberculosis and turn the work over to the French. This transfer of responsibility to French communities and agencies has gone forward steadily, the review added. "The personnel in charge of the dispensaries is now almost wholly French."

The hospital and sanitarium facilities for the tuberculous, provided by the American Red Cross during the war, have been taken over and extended by municipalities and departments. The central government, Mr. Vincent's report explained, has passed a law under which each department will be compelled within five years either to build a sanitarium of its own or to send its patients to that of another department. The cost is to be shared by the control and departmental governments.

FRONT CELL CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—A "front cell" campaign is planned by the Socialist Party for Eugene V. Debs, its presidential nominee, according to William M. Figenbaum, director of publicity for the national campaign. Mr. Figenbaum said today the party intends to send some prominent Socialist to Debs' prison at Atlanta every month. What Debs has to say will then be distributed by the campaign committee.

The usual touring will be taken care of by Seymour Stedman of Chicago, the vice-presidential nominee. He is to start the middle of this month for Texas and Oklahoma, finishing this trip the latter part of August, and on the first of September plans to begin a transcontinenal tour ending in Chicago two months later.

The organization of the Socialist campaign will be taken up by the party's national executive committee next Saturday at Detroit, Mr. Figenbaum said.

As usual the Socialists plan to make a large use of pamphlets in their campaign. Mr. Figenbaum said the party has distributed 27,000,000 in 1916 and hoped to get out 50,000,000 this year.

Two of the expelled New York assemblymen, he said, are now out speaking for the national office in the campaign. Louis Waldman and August Claessens are the men so engaged. The campaign publicity chief said that 12 speakers in all were now out campaigning.

One of the chief party organs in the campaign will be "The New Day" official Socialist paper published at party headquarters. "The New Day" is a new name for the party organ, chosen several weeks ago in place of "The Eye Opener" which served as the party paper after "The American Socialist" discontinued during the war.

The Socialists are having trouble in getting on the electoral ticket in several states, Mr. Figenbaum reported. He said that owing to the party having lost its legal standing in Montana it was certain it would not get on in that state.

Socialist strength, he added, now appears greatest in Oklahoma, Wisconsin, New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, California and Idaho.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Miss Madonna Sorrell will entertain at 8 o'clock in the evening complimenting a number of friends in honor of Miss Marguerite Schleyer of San Antonio.

There will be a dance at Eiks Club at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

Physical Culture Class will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald at 9 o'clock in the morning.

General Mention.

Rev. A. F. Beddoe is expected home today from Palacios, where he has been attending the B. Y. P. U. conference this week.

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Mrs. R. R. Wilkes has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Rock Springs, and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Bass.

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Mrs. M. E. McKnight, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Miller, expects to leave shortly for Hines and other points in the State before returning to Laredo.

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Mr. J. H. Bauman of San Antonio is in the city on a business trip and will remain for several days.

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Miss Minnie Burr, who is attending the B. Y. P. U. conference in Palacios, will return home on Tuesday.

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Mr. W. H. Davis of San Antonio is in the city on business.

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Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will return home tomorrow from Beaumont where she has enjoyed a delightful three weeks' visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hal Greer.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Dew is spending a few days in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Fred H. Barid.

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Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill returned this morning from a trip to Houston on legal business.

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Mrs. J. Shahady and son, Edward, left this morning on an auto trip to California with Mr. M. Joseph and family and Mr. George Mansur.

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Lieut. Milo McCune of the 8th Aero Squadron left yesterday for Brooks Field. He will return in ten days.

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Honoring Miss DeRosette Thomas.

Mrs. R. K. Mims entertained with a beautifully appointed party yesterday morning honoring her house guest, Miss DeRosette Thomas, of Tucson, Ariz. The rooms were charmingly decorated in cut flowers and quantities of lovely ferns. A series of games of bridge were enjoyed and the prizes were awarded as follows: First, to Mrs. Sam Withoff, who received a half dozen tea napkins; second, to Miss Amar Penn, who was given a half dozen iced tea glasses. The honoree's favor was a half-dozen dainty handkerchiefs. After the games the hostess served a delicious salad and ice course. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were the honor guest, Miss DeRosette Thomas, and Misses Esther Hirsch, Aline Hamilton, and Amar Penn; Mesdames Echols, D. MacNeil Turner, Christen, Mally, Cluck, G. E. Sielski, Dear, Sam Withoff, C. Withoff, Brennan, H. G. DaCamara, Lechenger, Johnston, Lafon, Gilbreath, C. Richter, Lusk, Williams, Fish, Dalches, Hamlin and May. Mrs. Mims was prettily assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Rosalie Biggio.

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Soldiers Had Feast.

The boys of Fort McIntosh wish to thank through the columns of your paper the bankers and the Roy Campbell Company for their great generosity which enabled our worthy hostess, Mrs. Grace Cuff, to furnish us with a wonderful watermelon feast, in which 500 men participated on the Fourth of July. We only wish that those who contributed to our pleasure could have been with us.

Soldiers of Fort McIntosh.

WON'T NEED WITNESSES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 9.—Witnesses of the indorsement of pension checks will not be required in the future, except where pensioners sign by mark, according to an announcement by the pension bureau.

Four times a year, the 700,000 pensioners now on the government rolls have been required to have two persons sign the checks as witnesses of the indorsement, a proceeding that required the quarterly collection of more than 6,000,000 signatures.

Decision to modify the requirement was made by Secretary Payne, of the Interior Department, after conference with officers of the Pension Bureau, the announced purpose being to obviate trouble and annoyance to bankers cashing the checks, as well as the pensioners.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Tennis stars from California to New York have entered for the annual tournament for the national clay court championship titles which will begin at the Chicago South Side Tennis Club July 10 and continue for a week. This event, which will be held on the courts of the Chicago Club for the third consocutive year, promises to be a brisk battle for the honors in both singles and doubles, with no outstanding favorites at the start, but with assurance of very keen competition.

One reason for the open nature of the event is the absence of the singles and doubles winners of 1919, who this year are campaigning as members of the American Davis cup team in England. Both William M. Johnston, the 1919 clay court singles champion, and William T. Tilden, Jr., his runner-up, are playing in London now, and so are Samuel Hardy and Charles S. Garland, outstanding doubles players of last year's event.

In their absence, however, Willis E. Davis of San Francisco and Walter T. Hayes of Chicago are entered in the singles. Both are former clay court champions, Davis in 1916 and Hayes in 1911, and are well matched rivals for the events.

A number of other stars well qualified to rate with Davis and Hayes are entered. Some of the most prominent included: Clifton B. Herd, now of Chicago, American Expeditionary Force champion; Joseph Armstrong of the national championships in junior, covered court, and turf doubles play; Roland Roberts, San Francisco; Wallace Bates and Edmund Levey of Berkeley, Cal.; Wray Brown; Theodore Brewes and Fred Josties of St. Louis; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Texas; Ralph Burdick, Jerry Weber, Jimmy Weber and Lucien E. Williams of Chicago.

WEAR NO UNIFORMS.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., July 9.—In contrast to the khaki which all were wearing two years ago, the 3,000 delegates to the second national convention of the American Legion here in September will march in civilian garb. All former service men here at the time of the convention will be asked to participate in the procession.

Delegates from all over the United States, Cuba, the Philippines, Hawaii, Mexico, Canada, England, France and Belgium, representing a membership of more than 1,500,000 veterans of the World War are expected.

OUTSIDE AID FOR ARMY.

By Associated Press.

Chicao, Ill., July 9.—Announcement was made at headquarters of the Salvation Army here today that more than 6,000 citizens "representing the most active elements in the social and economic life of the states west of the Mississippi" have been enlisted to aid the Army in arresting vice and helping the poor and unfortunate. The statement says in explanation of the new organization:

"This work is to be conducted through the medium of county advisory boards. By the first of October, there will be a board in every county, and 12,000 leading citizens will thus be banded in an effort to assist the crushed and fallen.

"County advisory boards, supplemented by the trained personnel of the Army and its chain of institutions, are strenuously attempting to solve the social problems of their home communities.

"Briefly, the advisory boards constitute a live and active lay organization and through this constituency the Salvation Army aims to extend its facilities to every obscure corner of the western states. Although a part of the Salvation Army's Home Service Program in 1920, the work is of a permanent character, and designed to broaden the scope of the Army's labors without invading new activities or encroaching on other organizations.

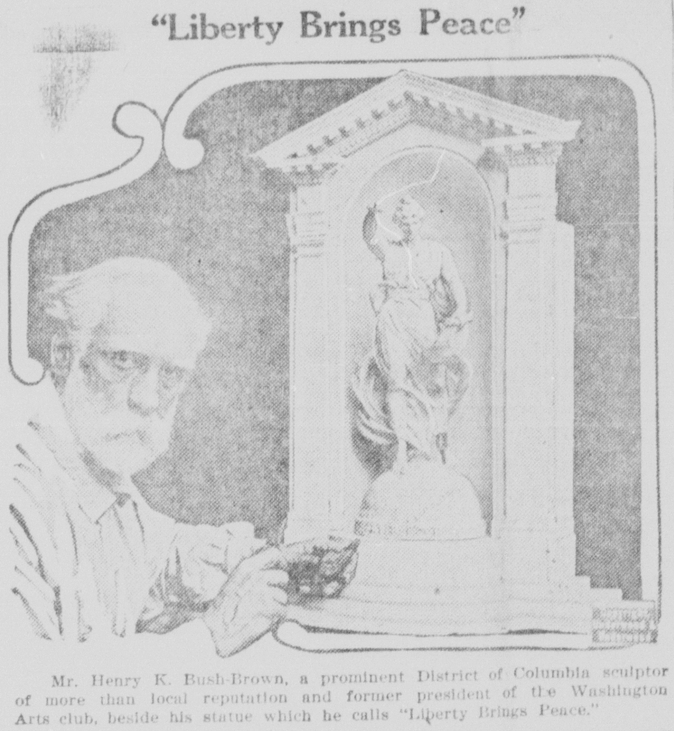
"County Advisory boards will be linked together by a state advisory board. Activities will be centralized and efforts unified through this system. The constructive program of Americanization which is interwoven in all the Salvation Army's operations will be carried, together with better facilities for temporal aid and spiritual encouragement, to each community west of Chicago.

"Advisory boards will be authorized representatives of the Salvation Army, and will be expected to advise with officers over the amount of the need for any or all of the organization's sixteen major activities in each county. They will bring to the attention of the Army all cases that come within the scope of its activities.

"In the aggregate, they will constitute an elaborate and powerful union, equally distributed throughout 24 states, and composed of responsible men and women devoted to the promotion of American ideals and the betterment of mankind."

More than half of the total surface of arable land in Japan is devoted to the cultivation of rice.

"Liberty Brings Peace"



Mr. Henry K. Bush-Brown, a prominent District of Columbia sculptor of more than local reputation and former president of the Washington Arts club, beside his statue which he calls "Liberty Brings Peace."

Electing Mexico's New President



Calling the roll in the chamber of deputies for the election of Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta.

NEW GOVERNMENT WILL SUSTAIN SECTION OF CONSTITUTION REGARDING PETROLEUM

De la Huerta Advised Oil Companies that Carranza Decrees Prejudicing their Prior Rights would be Abrogated—Government Not Worried Over Rebellion of Army Officers Recently Reported.

BOLSHEVIKI BROKE THROUGH THE POLES

APPEAL MADE BY POLES FOR AMERICAN AVIATORS TO VOLUNTEER FOR DEFENSE.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, July 9.—The Russian Bolsheviki have broken through the Polish lines south of the Dvina river in a drive designed to overrun Lithuania and form contact with East Prussia, according to an official statement today. The societ army is using cavalry, artillery, airplanes and tanks. The Poles, fighting desperately, have issued an appeal for more American aviators to volunteer for work with Americans already fighting with them.

Signed Under Protest.

Spa, Belgium, July 9.—Germany's delegates today signed the agreement accepting the terms of the allies' note relative to disarmament presented yesterday. The action was taken under protest of the German delegates.

TYLER'S POPULATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 9.—The population of Tyler is 12,085, an increase of 1,685, or 16.2 per cent.

SPONSOR FOR THE SOUTH.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., July 9.—Miss Sadie Aldridge of El Paso has been appointed sponsor for the South at the Confederate reunion to be held in Houston October 6-9, according to advices from K. M. Van Zandt, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

KINGSTON PORT.

By Associated Press.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 9.—The Jamaica government is planning to borrow in London $15,000,000 in order to make the port of Kingston a first-class one by deepening of the channel to the piers and other improvements. It is proposed to extend the railway to the wharves, to construct additional piers, erect a big dry dock and a wireless station and establish an oil and coaling depot for ships. One purpose of this program is to make Kingston a port of call for vessels passing through the Panama Canal. Members of the legislature assert that Kingston should be as well equipped as Cristobal, the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal.

AMERICAN CLUB.

By Associated Press

Buenos Aires, July 9.—The American Club here of nearly 300 members is trying to lease or buy a home in order to fulfil a long felt want for an American social center in the Argentine capital. There are a number of English clubs to which some Americans belong, but there is no place where Americans can get together and "talk freely" as one of the promoters put it.

The Board of Governors point out that if it is to be a real American Club it must be "the best," which means a good deal in this city of fashionable clubs, among them a luxurious German club. The organization has a "nest egg" of $20,000 to begin with.

It is proposed to admit women to privileges and make the club a center of all American patriotic activities. The American Club at present holds a weekly luncheon at a hotel when the members listen to addresses by prominent visitors or Argentines.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Cambell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 9.—The article of the Mexican constitution which nationalizes oil will be theoretically sustained, but all decrees issued by former President Carranza prejudicing prior rights of petroleum owners will be abrogated by presidential decree to be issued soon, according to a statement by Provisional President de la Huerta. Five generals have taken arms against the new government, Huerta told newspaper correspondents last night, but they do not constitute a military menace because they have only a few followers. He estimated there were approximately 500 in all the outbreaks.

PAID EXPENSES OF ST. LOUIS DELEGATES

CHAIRMAN GOLTRA OPPOSED TO REED BUT DELEGATES WERE NOT, IT IS STATED.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—Checks signed by Edward F. Goltra, Democratic national committeeman from Missouri, were given to delegates to pay their expenses to the state convention at Joplin, according to the testimony of members of the St. Louis Democratic committee before the senate committee investigating presidential campaign expenditures. Henry Streutker, city committeeman, declared: "Goltra was against Reed, but most of the delegates who traveled on his money were for Reed."

BORN ON FRIDAY AND IS HIS UNLUCKY DAY

NEGRO HANGED IN DALLAS TODAY CONFESSED TO SEVERAL OTHER CRIMES.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 9.—Green Hunter, alias James Brown, a negro, was hanged today for assaulting an elderly white woman at Half Station Friday, May 28. The next Friday he was placed on trial and sentenced to be hanged this Friday. Hunter remarked that he was born on Friday and "Friday always has been my hoodoo." He was heavily guarded today because of threats in anonymous letters that efforts would be made to prevent his hanging, but no trouble occurred.

Just before he was executed Hunter confessed that he killed a Mexican with an axe some time ago at Robstown, and also said that he attacked a negro in South Texas with a cotton hook, but did not know if he died. Several women witnessed the execution.

THREATEN A STRIKE ON TEXAS STEAMERS

FIREMEN AND OILERS DEMAND $40 PER MONTH INCREASE IN THEIR WAGES.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 9.—Firemen and oilers on two boats from Galveston to Port Arthur threaten to strike tomorrow if their demands are not met. The boat owners are reported as saying that they will not meet the demands for $40 more per month with a six day week. The men now get $105 a month with board and lodging.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Webb County:

For reasons beyond my control I am forced to withdraw my name as a candidate for District Attorney.

I most heartily thank my many friends for the whole hearted support tendered me in my aspirations and express my regret at being compelled to take this step.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. DANNELLEY,

7-6-5t.

WIND STORMS SWEPT WICHITA OIL FIELD

LIGHTNING STRUCK HUGE OIL TANK WHICH WAS STILL BURNING AT 3 O'CLOCK.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 9.—The third severe windstorm of the week swept this vicinity today. Lightning set fire to a huge oil tank, which is still burning.

Derricks Blown Down.

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 9.—Five hundred derricks in the oil fields of this region were blown down by winds this week. Oil men estimated today that it was the greatest storm damage in the history of the field. A second storm swept the field yesterday.

TO CONFER JULY 20.

By Associated Press.

Dayton, Ohio, July 9.—The first important conference to arrange for Democratic campaign plans will be held here July 20, according to a telegram received by Governor Cox, presidential candidate, from Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national committee, who said he had called a meeting of the entire national committee for a conference with Mr. Cox.

RETURNED PRISONERS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 9.—The last prisoners of war in French hands being remnants of the Russian expeditionary force that landed at Marseilles, acclaimed by enthusiastic throngs, in 1917, are being expatriated as fast as the slow progress of negotiations with the Bolsheviki will allow.

About 5,000 of them remained interned after all other prisoners, including the Germans, have been sent home. Coming as allies and participating in some of the fierce fighting along the Aisne, the Russians were deeply impressed by the revolution in their country; discipline suffered until finally revolt and mutiny broke out in the ranks, requiring severe measures.

The contingent never again participated in military operations. The men were used for a time in road repairing but the results were unsatisfactory. They are being exchanged for French soldiers taken by the Soviet forces on the Archangel front.

HARDING HELPED OUT.

By Associated Press.

Boone, Ia., July 9.—The nomination of Warren G. Harding for President has recalled that he one time helped to publish one issue of the Boone News-Republican when he was lieutenant governor of Ohio.

Senator Harding was scheduled to make a speech in Boone. While waiting for the hour he went to the newspaper office and said to the city editor, "My name's Harding." He explained he owned a newspaper and enjoyed being around the office. He was asked if he had a copy of his speech and when he said he did not have it was suggested he could use a typewriter and make an abstract. Senator Harding did. He then asked "Is there anything else I can do?"

A handful of proofs was shoved to him and the presidential nominee read and corrected them. He remained in the office the greater part of his stay in Boone, and when he left with a copy of the paper he helped publish, remarked, "See you again, maybe."

ONE THOUSAND GAMES.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., July.—When Ray Champman, shortstop of the Cleveland Americans, took the field with the Indians in Chicago June 25 it was Chapman's one thousandth game as a member of the local American League club, making him the veteran of all present Cleveland players in point of service. Chapman came to Cleveland from the Toledo American Association club in 1912.

From Saturday's Daily.

EAT FISH.

A queer situation is depicted in England, where the cost of living is really even greater than our own, all things considered. The Hull fishing interests are complaining that fish is unsalable at a ha'penny—one cent American money—a pound, and the fertilizer factories are overstocked! The press of England is appealed to in order that the fishermen may not be thrown out of work through making such enormous catches that the supply is greater than the demand.

Fish is one of the best articles of food known anywhere. It is not only nourishing, it is tasteful when properly cooked, and there are many ways of cooking it. The people of England, with a seacoast of hundreds of miles, in close proximity to some of the best fishing grounds of the world, are used to fish, and yet the enormous catches have brought the price down and overstocked the market.

How different here in Laredo. We pay more for fish than is paid in Dakota or Nebraska, although we are but a few miles from the seashore. We should have fish at but little advance over the price paid by the residents of Corpus Christi, yet we pay more per pound for fish than we do for meat, and at that we have to pay for the waste, including the scales, the heads and the entrails.

There is little wonder that less fish is eaten here than in most towns with a tenth our population. The cost of fish is beyond the means of many people, and it has increased in far greater proportion than has meat.

A balanced ration includes fish at least once a day, and yet there are many residents of Laredo who never see fish on the table, unless it is in the form familiar to people on interior ranches—canned or salted and dried. Codfish is a staple here, just as it might be a thousand miles from the coast where there is not a stream big enough to fish in.

The reports from coast towns indicate that enormous catches of fish have been made recently, yet we are asked to pay from four to six times what the coast dwellers pay. Shrimp have been caught by the ton, and at times have been sold in Corpus Christi at 3c a pound, but we continue to pay 25c a pound—when we get any.

It ought to be interesting to know just who is back of this sort of prices. The local dealers complain that they make but little profit at the big prices they charge, yet the people in the coast towns continue to get fish, shrimp, crabs and other sea food at prices which make our mouths water, and we—go without or pay high prices.

One reason why less fish is sold here than elsewhere is because the average person is averse to paying such prices. Even when the river fish are brought into the market, the price is higher than one has a right to expect, and consequently less fish is sold.

With a population like ours, there should be several hundred pounds of fish sold here daily. Towns where reasonable prices prevail sell more fish per hundred of population than we consume per thousand. And even in small towns where the ice supply is a problem and the haulage is much greater, fish sell at lower prices than we pay.

We get no imported fish, unless it be in the form of the smoked or dry salted kind, consequently the fish we consume here come from a nearby point, and certainly do not pay a prohibitive freight or express tariff. San Antonio pays less for the same fish from the coast, with the same distance of haul, the same cost of icing, and presumably the same wholesale price at the point of origin.

Eat more fish, says Uncle Sam. It has brought down the price of meat in some sections, but when one can get his meat at a lower price net weight than he pays for fish at gross weight, he is apt to pass up the fish and stick to beef, pork or mutton.

We envy the people of England who can get fresh cod and haddock at a cent a pound. It seems almost a crime to throw it away while we pay more for inferior fish.

THE LOAVES AND FISHES.

The first thing that occurs to some people in connection with the nomination of Governor Cox and the persistent stand of the Texas delegates for McAdoo is: "Cox will certainly pass Texas up when it comes to offices."

Governor Cox knows perfectly well that the people of Texas were for McAdoo as first choice for presidential nominee, and that while the Texas delegates were not actually instructed, they knew the feeling of the people whom they represented. And voting for McAdoo was not enmity toward Cox, any more than voting for any other of the several candidates.

But it is time the people of the country abandoned this sordid view of a presidential campaign. It is no more necessary to kotow to a candidate for the presidential nomination than to be respectful to the common or garden variety of politician, and the man who is always looking for the loaves and fishes in return for the expression of his political preference is a mighty poor American, no matter where he may stand in the matter of politics.

It is true that Texas received much consideration from Woodrow Wilson during his term of office. But to say that it was because the "immortal forty" stuck out for his nomination at Baltimore in 1912 is to insult the intelligence of the average person. The votes cast by Texas in the November election had as much, if not more, to do with the "patronage" given to this state as any act on the part of the state delegates to the Baltimore convention.

Mr. Cox is a broad-minded man. He will make a good president, and one of the reasons for saying so is the knowledge that he is not disposed to hold a grudge against Texas or the Texas delegates who voted for the nomination of another candidate.

The man who votes for a certain candidate because he hopes to get something out of that candidate if he is elected is not a credit to our free institutions. He is a trader, not a free and unprejudiced voter. His vote is for sale; if not for vulgar cash, at least for patronage and influence.

The Texans who voted for McAdoo did so not with the slightest hope of gaining anything save the consciousness of having selected the best man, in their opinion. Mr. McAdoo would so consider it, and Mr. Cox doubtless so understands it. There is no room for animosity in Mr. Cox's heart, for he is gratified to know that the united Democrats of the country—including the Texans who voted for McAdoo as their first choice—are behind him and that they are going to bring about his election in November.

There is something so sordid, so disgusting in this talk of what Texas stands to lose because her delegates supported an opponent of the man who was nominated, that people may well consider politics a degrading game.

Only a small percentage of the American people will go to the polls in November with the hope of getting something from the successful candidate. There are some men whose business is politics. With them it is a matter of barter and trade. "I support you and you give me a job" is the real idea uppermost, no matter how it may be camouflaged by euphonious language.

But Texas has always supported the nominee of the Democratic party, and perhaps always will. The bulk of the Democratic voter of the state are not expecting anything out of the success of their candidate. They will have to pay the same taxes, do the same amount of jury work, be given no preference over a man who voted for the Republican candidate, and in no material way do they stand to gain anything, except the advantage that every man expects from the success of his party at the polls—better government and continuous progress toward the goal of ultimate perfection.

It is time to drop the subject of what "Cox will do to Texas" because the Texas delegates voted for McAdoo. It belittles the people who harp on such a topic, and it is almost an insult to Governor Cox himself. Be sure that Texas will be remembered by the successful Democratic candidate, for without Texas votes and Texas support he could hardly be elected.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 10.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, who is mentioned to succeed Sir Robert Borden in the leadership of the new National Liberal and Conservative party in Canada, is the present Minister of the Interior and the youngest member of the Dominion Government. He was born and bred on a farm in Ontario and was educated at the University of Toronto. After a short career as a teacher he went into business in Winnipeg and later took up the profession of law. He was first elected to the Canadian House of Commons in 1908, and was re-elected in 1911. In 1913 he was appointed Solicitor-General of Canada and four years later he became Minister of the Interior in the Borden cabinet. He has the reputation of being an exceedingly hard worker, and his lucidity and skill as a debater enable him to present his case in Parliament with great clearness and force.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 10.

William Lefroy Emmet, whose inventions made possible the electrification of United States battleships, born at New Rochelle, N. Y., 61 years ago today.

Sir Richard Lake, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, born in Lancashire, England, 60 years ago today.

Theodore Marburg, former United States Minister to Belgium and one of the first advocates of the League of Nations, born in Baltimore, 58 years ago today.

Pleasant A. Stovall, former United States Minister to Switzerland, born at Augusta, Ga., 63 years ago today.

John W. Griggs, former Attorney-General of the United States, born at Newton, N. J., 71 years ago today.

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KEEPING THEIR PROMISES TO THE PEOPLE OF LAREDO

NEW ADMINISTRATION IS FULFILLING THEIR EVERY PROMISE

Mayor Villegas and the Live and Wide-Awake Councilmen Behind Him Working for Better Laredo.

When Mayor Leopoldo Villegas and the gentlemen who were elected as aldermen from the four different wards of the city announced their candidacies for the respective offices to which they aspired, their platform of principles announced progressiveness as the dominating factor and promised the people of Laredo that many improvements and betterments for the city would follow their election.

These promises are to be kept inviolate and the new administration of the city from the very moment that the members were inducted into office took up matters of importance to the municipality and at each successive meeting have had under consideration and acted upon something for the good of the city. The new mayor and board of aldermen were elected in April and took the oaths of office by May 1. Since that time they have shown that progressiveness predominated their every effort for the advancement of Laredo. Realizing that street improvements were badly needed here, and that street paving could not be undertaken until after Laredo had a modern sewerage system installed, the council placed an order for a modern street roller and sacrifier. Now the contract has been let to F. C. Youmans of Houston for the construction of the sewerage system at a cost of $121,000 for which bonds were voted last year, and work on same is to begin not later than September 1, and the work will be completed next summer.

While the installation of the sewerage system is under way the city of Laredo, which has increased its assessed property valuations so that it can better take care of bond issues, will submit to the people the proposition of voting sufficient bonds to pave the streets of the city, but this matter will be taken up some months later, as paving can not be undertaken until the sewerage system is completed, but within the next year Laredo will be seriously considering the matter of street paving. With a progressive administration behind it and its every movement, Laredo promises to become one of the most progressive, up-to-date cities in the state within the next few years.

Notice to the Public.

On July 5 the firm of the Southern Plumbing Co., owned by E. H. Sanchez and C. Tellez, changed ownership, E. H. Sanchez purchasing the half interest of C. Tellez and will continue the business under the old firm name, C. Tellez remaining with the firm as an employe.

E. H. SANCHEZ,
C. TELLEZ.

7-8-3t.

Film Tragedy Was Costly.

In the movies, before shooting a scene in which anything so valuable as an automobile is wrecked, it is customary to sell the destroyed body to a salvage company. However, Charles Maigne, director of Irene Castle's new picture, "The Invisible Bond," found that it was impossible to make such a deal. The reason was that the automobile was to plunge over a 400-foot cliff near Tannhanock Falls, New York, said to be the highest waterfall east of the Rocky Mountains and that there was no chance of rescuing the wreckage after the scene was shot. The picture is a Paramount-Artcraft and will be shown at the Strand Theatre for tomorrow.

NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1919, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon; such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

JOHN A. POPE,
City Attorney.

7-8-20t.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

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Money Makers

GREAT PROSPERITY AHEAD FOR THIS CITY AND COUNTY

LAREDO AND WEBB CO. WILL KEEP APACE IN THE WORK.

With Big Cotton, Onion and Vegetable Crops, Good Roads, Etc., Webb County Has Great Future Ahead.

With the greatest cotton crop in its history in prospect, and later on in the season a great diversified vegetable and Bermuda onion crop practically a certainty, and the building of a system of modern highways about to begin, Webb county should this yoar experience the most prosperous era in its history, while the county seat, Laredo, will make strides in progressiveness that will make the optimists behind a greater Laredo feel that their progressive spirit is accomplishing good results.

Besides numerous new enterprises and industries in sight for Laredo for the present year, the installation of a modern sewerage system, the improvement of the streets, to be followed soon by paving, the extension of Mexican commerce through the port of Laredo, the possibility of a great oil district being discovered hereabouts—all this portends good for Laredo. And then there is something more important still that is just now held in abeyance that will contribute to making Laredo an important gateway city, but The Times is not at liberty as yet to "let the cat out of the bag," for there are others who may block Laredo's prospects, and if silence for a while will accomplish any good, then mum is the word. And then, too, there are prospects of a great tourist's hotel being built here this year—a hotel of from six to ten stories in height—but more on this subject, which was given The Times sub rosa, must be held in abeyance.

With the brightest prospects of its history before it, both Webb county and Laredo will "go some" within the next year, and especially since the conditions in Mexico have clarified to that extent where commercial relations with the southern republic can be resumed with guarantees of safety to investors, etc.

DARING BURGLARY OCCURS IN BUSINESS CENTER CITY

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS ENTERED FROM FRONT DOOR.

Indications Point to Fact That More Than One Man Was Involved, as Entry Place is Much Exposed.

One of the most daring burglaries to take place in Laredo in some time past, daring because of the fact that it took place on a section of the business district that is frequented by officers and people at all hours of the night, occurred on Thursday night when the quarters of the Scotch Woolen Mills, opposite the Royal Theater on Hidalgo street was entered.

The burglar entered the place through the large transom over the entrance door on Hidalgo street, robbed the cash register of $7 in cash and then took a number of fine shirts, pants and other gents furnishing goods valued at about $200 and then made his exit in the same manner that he entered. That he had a confederate is evident, for he would not have entered this exposed place unless he had some one on guard while he did his work on the interior of the place.

Paul C. Sulak, proprietor of the Scotch Woolen Mills, yesterday reported to the officers that his place had been robbed of goods amounting to about $40 in value, but this morning he discovered that his loss exceeded $200 when he found that a number of boxes containing goods had been relieved of their contents. The officers are working on a clue and believe the guilty ones will be apprehended.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE AT ROYAL THEATER TOMORROW

Her Latest Play, "In Search of a Sinner" Pronounced By Critics as One of Best of the Season.

Georgiana Chadbourne did not reduce the high cost of living. Neither did she take the war tax off amusements. But outside of that she did a little of most everything, including visits to gentlemen's apartments at nocturnal hours, and picking forbidden flowers in Central Park. She was out for a wild time when she went "In Search Of A Sinner," the latest Constance Talmadge production, distributed by First National Exhibitors' Circuit, which will have a two day engagement at the Royal Theatre beginning Sunday.

When the angels took away Georgiana's model husband, she went into mourning for the exact period required by social status—and then? The lid was off! All over Central Park Georgiana roamed looking for an apostle of sin, and the best she could find was a member of "The Purity League."

But circumstances alter cases, and Georgiana made the gentleman fit requirements. "In Search Of A Sinner" is a John Emerson-Anita Loos production with the kick of a mule and the spice of a gin-fizz.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—The subject of the evening service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening will be "Idle Words." These evening services are held on the lawn of the church adjoining the church at the corner of Lincoln and Juarez Avenues. A cordial invitation is given to the general public to attend these Sunday evening services held outdoors each Sunday at 8 o'clock.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

7-5-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Raymundo Cena and Miss Angelita Rodriguez.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for $15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-1m.

No news of any interest has been received today from any of the sites where drilling for oil in progress, but good news may be expected at any time within the next thirty days—at least from two of the concerns—whether they get oil, water or gas.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

6-7-tf.

—The regular Sunday afternoon concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place at Fort McIntosh tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock, but no program was furnished the Times this week. There will also be a concert in Nuevo Laredo on Hidalgo Plaza tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

5-17-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1202 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of ixtle. There were also some small importations by means of carts brought across the international footbridge.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf.

—The three movie shows of Laredo have on some good feature plays for Sunday attractions to their patrons. Read the advertisements of the Royal, Rialto, and Strand in today's Times for Sunday plays and then see all of them.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2 tf.

ANOTHER CULPRIT CAUGHT FOR ROBBERY OF LABORERS

Julian Diaz Held to the Grand Jury in the Sum of $1,000; William Ward's Sureties Withdraw.

This morning in Justice of the Peace Atlee's court Julian Diaz, who was arrested near Laredo on a charge of robbery with firearms of Mexican laborers, was given a preliminary hearing and, after hearing the evidence adduced, Diaz was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1,000, which he failed to give and was remanded to the county jail.

In the same court this morning the sureties of William Ward's bonds withdrew and Ward was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Why the Pages Come Blank.

The following "startling" item appears in the press dispatches today: "Censorship goes on on Mexican papers and pages come out blank with no explanation." But why the explanation was not given is not known, so here it is: The Mexican papers contain entire pages devoted to lottery lists or advertisements of lottery drawings, and as it is unlawful for such papers to enter the United States the Mexican publishers "lift out" the lottery lists or ads and run the pages blank in order to get the papers to subscribers and patrons in the U. S. The explanation is very simple, isn't it? It has been done for years past.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Cambell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow will entertain a number of little friends from 5 until 7 o'clock this evening in honor of the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Margaret.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

General Mention.

Mrs. D. McNeil Turner left this morning for a visit to relatives in the Rio Grande Valley.

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Mrs. Mary Young of San Antonio is in the city to spend a month with her sons, Messrs. W. N. and Ed Young.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman and sons leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi where they will spend some time.

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Miss Gladys Merriman returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she enjoyed a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

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David Slaughter is expected home next week from Louisiana, where he has been for the past two months.

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Mrs. Omar House left yesterday for Corpus Christi for a visit to relatives.

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Mrs. C. Coulter, who has been spending several months in the North, is enjoying a stay in the Adirondack Mts.

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Mrs. M. T. Cogley left this morning for Corpus Christi and was accompanied by Mother Mary Antony. They will bring Sister Patricia to Laredo.

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Miss Ruth Murphy returned this morning from San Antonio, where she has been visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Dew is expected in Laredo tomorrow from San Antonio, where she has been spending a few days.

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Mrs J. D. Merriman is in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

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Judge and Mrs. S. J. Phelps and children have gone to Corpus Christi, fora several weeks' stay.

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Miss Celeste Hamilton has returned from a several weeks' visit to friends in San Antonio and Asherton.

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Mr. Jesse Cobb has gone to Carriden, Ark., on a business trip.

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Mrs. Schaefer and little son were among the arrivals in the city last week and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker and family. Capt. Schaefer is expected in the city in a few days, to join them.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Emery returned this morning from San Antonio.

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Mr. J. B. DaCamara will leave tonight for San San Antonio on a Business trip.

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Mrs. H. B. Emery and son Albert left today for Shreveport, La., to join Mr. Emery.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson and daughter, Nona, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson of Robstown, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hale and family.

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Mrs. Keithley and little daughter, Katherine, have returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives in San Antonio.

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Entertainment.

There was a very pleasant dance given at Elks Hall last night, the Royal Orchestra furnished the music for dancing. Mesdames Barlow and J. S. Denike were the chaperones of the evening, and about fifty young people enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion.

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Honoring Miss Schleyer.

Miss Madonna Sorrell entertained very delightfully last evening with a lawn party, complimenting a number of friends in honor of Miss Margaret Schleyer of San Antonio. Bunco was the amusement provided for the entertainment of the guests and the tables were placed on the lawn, which was attractively decorated in numbers of Japanese lanterns. In the games played the girls' prize was awarded Miss Alice Penn, who received a dainty party bag. The boys' prize, a silk handkerchief, fell to Edward Wright. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening and later an ice course with cake was also served. The plate favors were attractive little yellow baskets, filled with mints. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: The honoree, Miss Marguerite Schleyer, and Misses Emilie Halsell, Evelyn Ryan, Odette Bunn, Dorothy Borchiers, Rosalie Biggio, Celeste Hamilton, Marjorie Fish, Mildred Leyendecker, Arvilla, Seaman, Kathleen Heaner, Alice Penn, Ada Johnson, and Josephine Brewster; Messrs. Jack Halsell, Fred Rodgers, Bernie DaCamara, Norma Sorrell, Horace Hall, Edward Wright, Holcomb Austin, Ralph Mathes, James Wright, Tom Shirey, Henry Leyendecker, Edward Leyendecker, Leon Barrow and the hostess.

HAPPIEST WOMAN IN THE STATE NOW

MRS. SMITH SAYS IT WOULD BE UNGRATEFUL NOT TO TELL OTHERS OF TANLAC.

"I believe I'm the happiest woman in California today and it is all because of what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. Eugene Smith, a prominent and popular Los Angeles woman who resides at 680 West 25nd Street. Mrs. Smith is an officer of the Eastern Star and other organizations.

"For six years I suffered from a complication of troubles that finally led to a general break down. I had awful pains around my heart, which I was told, were caused by pleurisy. My kidneys were in such bad condition I had constant pains in my back and my neck and shoulders would get stiff at times and my limbs swelled so I could hardly walk, I was so nervous that even the ringing of the door bell upset me and it seemed impossible to get a good night's sleep. I tried everything I could hgar of to get relief, even to having all my teeth treated, but kept getting worse and became so weak and emaciated that I weighed only one hundred pounds. Finally they took me to the hospital and I stayed there six weeks, but did not seem to improve in the least, so I was brought home and had just about given up hope when a friend persuaded me to try Tanlac.

"I began to feel better after the first few doses and by the time I had taken four bottles of Tanlac I had gained eighteen pounds in weight and felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life, for every one of my troubles had left me.

"The results from Tanlac must be permanent, for it has been four months since I took my last dose and I feel as well now as I did then, and I think I would be ungrateful not to tell others what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 11.—Postoffice clerks of Texas will assemble in Fort Worth July 4 and 5 for their first state meet, at which they plan to perfect a state organization.

The clerks will hold their convention, which will be in session here on those dates. More than three hundred delegates from all parts of the state are expected to attend the joint convention.

The purpose of the state organization of postoffice clerks, said T. J. Page, corresponding secretary of the Fort Worth local, "will be to have cooperation of all postoffice clerks in Texas in helping to obtain legislation through congress that will benefit the postoffice clerks. Other states have similar organizations. Texas is the only large state in the union that has no state organization of postoffice clerks."

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 10.

President Wilson submitted the Peace Treaty to the Senate.

Eamon de Valera and Bourke Cockran addressed Irish Nationalist meeting in New York.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

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Laredo Weekly Times.

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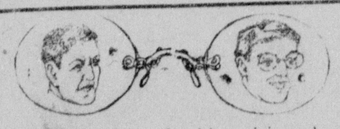
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FIVE THOUSAND DRAFT EVADERS CONVICTED AND THIRTY THOUSAND MORE TO BE TRIED

Department of Justice Making Rapid Progress in Rounding Up Delinquents—This Does Not Include the Persons Deserting After Being Called Who are Being Handled by Military Authorities.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 10.—Five thousand draft evaders have been convicted in the federal courts and given sentences of from 30 days to a year imprisonment, according to reports compiled today at the department of justice. Thirty thousand cases remain to be investigated, but officials said today that rapid progress in rounding up delinquents is being made. The reports does not include persons called in the draft and deserting, which cases are handled by the military authorities. Approximately 275,000 cases have been investigated out of a total of 318,314 reported. Investigations show that 10,000 failed to register and about an equal number made false answers to questionnaires.

FRONT CELL CAMPAIGN SOCIALIST PROGRAM

DEBS SUPPORTERS START CAMPAIGN FROM FEDERAL PRISON WHERE HE IS CONFINED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 10.—A "front cell" campaign is planned by the socialist party for Eugene V. Debs, its presidential nominee, according to the director of publicity, who said today the party intends to send prominent socialists distributed by the campaign committee. A speaking tour will be made by Seymour Steadman, vice presidential nominee, who starts the middle of this month for Texas and Oklahoma, finishing the trip in the latter part of August.

TO MEET NOVEMBBER 15.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 10.—November 15 has been determined on as the date of the first meeting of the league of nations, it was stated today at the state department.

NEW BRUNSWICK VOTES ON LIQUOR.

St. John, N. B., Jul 10.—The electors of New Brunswick went to the polls today to vote in the special referendum to decide whether the Provincial Prohibition Act shall be continued in force. Two questions were submitted on the ballot, one as to the retention of the Prohibition Act of 1916 and one as to the sale of light wines and beer under Government control.

Should the vote be in favor of the repeal of the Prohibition Act, some system of governmental distribution of liquors will be set up, as the present Government has set itself on record that there shall be no return to the open bar. So far Premier Foster has given no intimation as to the plan which will be followed except in a general statement in which he said: "it will devolve upon the Government to substitute some system to give expression to the will of the people by making all necessary and proper regulations for the sale, through Government agencies, of liqurs of all kinds for consumption in the homes of the people who desire its use in this way."

The Prohibition Act was put upon the statue books by the Conservative Government in 1916, when it was urged as a war measure. An undertaking was given that when wartime conditions had passed away the question of continuing the act in force should be submitted to the people. In 1917 the Liberal government headed by Mr. Foster took office, but it continued the act in force, in spite of the argument of some of the opponents of the measure that the new government was not bound by the pledges of its predecessor.

Since the date was set for the referendum some weeks ago both the "wets" and "drys" have conducted active campaigns, the result of which was seen in the large early vote reported in many parts of the Province today. For the first time in the history of New Brunswick both men and women exercised equal voting rights. The supporters of the Prohibition Act are counting upon the women voters to contribute largely to a majority in favor of the act's retention.

New Brunswick is the first of the Provinces in which the prohibition question has been submitted to a vote of the people since the close of the war. The result is awaited with additional interest because of the effect it may have upon the voting in other Provinces where a similar referendum will be taken later in the year.

KENYON DECLARES FUND WAS MISSPENT

SAYS GOVERNMENT MONEY USED TO BOOST PALMER FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., July 10.—Repeal of the appropriation by the last congress to the department of justice to fight the cost of living will be demanded by Senator Kenyon on the ground that it was primarily to boost Attorney General Palmer for the Democratic presidential nomination, the senator announced today. Senator Kenyon, chairman of the senate committee investigating presidential campaign expenditures holding a session here, said he was convinced that "little of this appropriation actually was used to fight the high cost of living."

Senator Kenyon announced that he was going to Washington on an important secret conference.

LA FOLLETTE SEEMS TO BE MOST POPULAR

WISCONSIN SENATOR APPARENT CHOICE OF THIRD PARTY DELEGATES MEETING IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 10.—The Committee of Forty-Eight, assisted by fraternal delegates representing half a dozen liberal and radical organizations, launched a third party movement here today in the first national convention. Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, the presidential nomination choice in the mail referendum, appeared to have no opposition nearly every delegate wearing a La Follette badge.

STEEL PLANTS MAY HAVE TO SHUT DOWN

SHORTAGE OF CARS MENACES THE EMPLOYMENT OF MANY THOUSANDS OF WORKMEN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 10.—Suspension of work in many steel plants, throwing thousands out of employment, is threatened by the car shortage, representatives of a score of steel mills told the interstate commerce commission at the hearing on priority orders.

CALLED IN TRAMP TO COVER UP HIS CRIME

ARMY OFFICER SHOT HIS WIFE AND THEN KILLED HOBO WHOM HE HAD INVITED IN.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 10.—Carl Wanderer, the army lieutenant who confessed last night to killing his wife and a tramp, said today he was through talking as was "waiting for the hanging." According to the confession the police said Wanderer signed, he shot his wife and a tramp whom he enticed into his home so he could kill him and then accuse him of having killed Wanderer's wife while trying to rob. Wanderer first gave the motive of the double murder as a desire to be free to go back to the army, but the police say he later revealed that he wished to inherit his wife's property. The last words of the wife, who expected to become a mother in two months, were "the baby," according to the confession. The states attorney says he will ask for a charge of murder and credits Wanderer with saying: "I want to be hanged; I hope to join her in death."

POLES WITHDRAWING.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 10.—Polish forces are withdrawing from Brest-Litovsk in Villa and Pinsk as the result of the great Russian Bolsheviki offensive, according to a telegram received here.

SWISS HOLD WATCH FAIR.

Geneva, Switzerland, July 10.—A great exhibition and fair of the Swiss watch-making, jewelry, and kindred industries is to be formally opened here tomorrow and will be continued until near the end of the month. The enterprise will be the first of its kind ever conducted on a large scale and has been planned with a special view to bringing together producers and buyers from all parts of the world. In conjunction with the exhibition there will be a series of informal trade conferences for the consideration of the changed conditions in the watchmaking and allied industries resulting from the war.

The exhibition has been housed in the Palais Electoral, where a wonderful array of exhibits has been installed by the prominent manufacturers and designers. Some of the articles displayed are clocks de luxe and of standard quality, clock works of all sorts, watches of every variety, the latest developments in wrist watches, electric watches and clocks, repeating watches, chronographs and time watches, silver and gold ware, and jewelry of all kinds.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Washington State Letter Carriers' Association will be entertained in annual convention at Walla Walla today.

A referendum election is to be held in New Brunswick today to decide whether the Prohibition Act shall be continued in force in that Province.

National convention of the Single Tax party and the Committee of Forty-eight are to meet in Chicago today to decide whether a third national ticket shall be put in the field for the November election.

Thousands of workers will be thrown out of employment today when the mills of the American Woolen Company will be closed down completely for an indifenite period because of the curtailment of orders.

STATEMENT OF THE

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
United States Bonds	237,050.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net	51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00	Unearned Interest approximate	27,864.04
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	9,007.33
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Circulation	189,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate	5,837.40	Rediscounts	28,000.00
Cash and Exchange	1,450,437.89	Other Liabilities	6,387.68
		Deposits	3,116,385.66
Total	$3,829,416.67	Total	$3,829,416.67

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Tomorrow:—Constance Talmadge in "IN SEARCH OF A SINNER."

From Friday's Daily.

CAMPAIGN THUNDER.

The committee investigating campaign expenditures attempted to spring a sensation in Chicago yesterday when it had before it the negro national Republican committeeman from Georgia. He spoke of the disappearance of negroes in his state after they voted the Republican ticket, whereupon Chairman Kenyon asked:

"They don't lynch negroes for belonging to the Republican party, do they?"

The cunning negro witness thereupon replied: "Oh, yes, they do. Many a negro voting the Republican ticket has disappeared and no tidings ever been heard of him!"

Of course this impudent lie can be disproved, even by the testimony of Georgia negroes themselves, but it was intended to go before the public in such a way as to prejudice the people against the Democrats of Georgia, and not only the negro committeeman but the Republican senator from Iowa intended it that way.

The investigation is taking a turn that shows the intention of the members to use it to the advantage of the Republicans in the campaign this summer.

Not a word about the campaign expenditures of Harding or anything that could tend to discredit the ticket nominated at Chicago. Some of those who are persona non grata to the Republican leaders are being investigated, but even they are not accused of improper use of funds, unless it be Lowden and Wood.

But when it comes to the investigation of the Democrats, the committee seems actuated by a desire to "let no guilty man escape." Under fire at present are Attorney General Palmer and those who opposed Senator Reed of Missouri in his attempt to secure a seat at San Francisco.

And it is worthy of note that Senator Reed is one of the Democratic members of the committee who is engaged in ferreting out corruption in Democratic circles—perhaps Reed prefers the word "rings"—in Missouri!

The people are but mildly interested in this investigation, for it is intended to lead nowhere and to result in nothing except campaign thunder. The public is to be asked to believe that the Republicans might have been misled by excessive zeal into spending perhaps more than was justified, while the wicked Democrats, especially those who were pro-administration, were guilty of foul corruption and unpardonable attempts at bribery.

It remains to be seen if the people—any appreciable part of them—will be even partially convinced that there was anything wrong in the Democratic expenditures so long as it was perfectly proper to spend Republican money.

So far as the charge of the Georgia negro is concerned, there will be few who are even slightly interested in such nonsense. It is merely another case of negro charges against white men that are not in any degree substantiated. Even the negro papers of the South, as well as of the North, will pay little attention to such absurd lies, for if there were any truth in the charge, it would long ago have been made public.

It must be remembered that there are many white people in Georgia who are incapable of condoning such a crime. They might look on with indifference were a negro to be lynched for an unspeakable crime, but they would not for a moment support anyone in the commission of such a needless and and useless crime, one that would degrade the person committing it lower than the level of the brute. The majority of the people of Georgia as as law-abiding as those of Senator Kenyon's state of Iowa.

Another thing: No one in Georgia cares who votes the Republican ticket Few negroes in Georgia vote any ticket, and those who go to the polls are expected to vote for the Republican candidates. A negro who sought to stir up the black populace against the whites might suffer dire consequences, but not because he was a Republican. The story does not deceive even the Republican members of the committee.

MORE TROUBLE.

Present indications are that if trouble does not materialize in Mexico very shortly it will not be the fault of some of the perennial trouble breeders, for all signs point to another attempt at overturning the present government. Not that it is a bad government, or that the people at the head of it are not doing all they can to bring about law and order, but because there is ingrained in some natures the desire to upset existing conditions, no matter what results.

Naturally the forces of reaction are the foremost in this attempt, but they are being ably seconded by the partisans of the Carrancista regime, once the sworn enemies of the old party, but now its friends because they have a common cause—hatred of those who are trying to bring order out of chaos and make life worth living for the poor Mexicans.

As a result of the overturn a few months ago, business had begun to pick up, and there was every prospect of a re-establishment of trade and industry. Many Mexicans had returned to their country, convinced that there was a promise of better things, and the exports and imports had begun to pick up rapidly.

American investors in Mexico were gratified to learn that the program of the new government included equal justice to all, and American exporters and importers were pleased at the outlook for the restoration of business to former proportions.

The Mexican people were pleased because the establishment of the new government seemed to promise work instead of war, with the abolition of the old system of extortion and robbery, and the re-establishment of the railway lines indicated that food would be forthcoming in plenty.

Our government seems disposed to recognize the new Mexican government as soon as it shall have demonstrated its ability to control, and there is every indication that the Huerta government is more acceptable to our administration than any that has preceded it.

It would appear that if our government could afford to support and back up the Carranza government, which was accepted by only a small percentage of the Mexican people, it certainly could afford to lend its moral support to the present government and frown upon any attempts to overturn it, especially from this side of the border.

The ingratitude of the Carranza government was a source of much feeling on the part of Americans who at one time believed Carranza the strong man he claimed to be. And the fact that from its very inception the Carranza government was opposed by a great part of the people of Mexico was indication of the error our government committed in recognizing it.

But the majority of the Mexican people seem satisfied with the present government. It is true that there are some malcontents who are dissatisfied, but they are mainly partisans of those who have never amounted to anything in the interior affairs of Mexico and who would be a negligible quantity with regard to foreign affairs.

De la Huerta says the people are tired of military rule, and that they want the right to select their own executive. That being the case, why should any of the disgruntled military officials who have been set aside in the formation of the present government have any right to appeal to arms to settle a dispute over the candidate?

To permit the continuance of armed domination of Mexico would be to waste the natural wealth of the people and to force millions to become the slaves of a few. We are in a measure responsible for existing conditions, for we permitted Madero to use our country as a base of supplies and a headquarters of conspiracy; we forced a president who apparently was more popular than his opponent to withdraw from office, and we hastily recognized as president a man who had never received the votes of his people and who had demonstrated his incapacity to rule before he ever reached the presidential chair.

MOVIES IN EDUCATION.

By Associated Press.

Madison, Wis., July 9.—The wide possibilities of the movies in education are to be canvassed at the first annual conference of the National Academy of Visual Instruction here July 14-17. Home, farm, church, industry and school will be represented in the discussions.

Three ministers are on the program for a consideration of education in the work of the church. The Rev. Ray L. Smith of Minneapolis is to have a paper on the subject. The Rev. R. Ernest Akin of Louisville and Rev. W. F. Cunningham of the University of Notre Dame are scheduled for discussion.

Visual instruction in agricultural education is to be told of by W. F. Handschein, vice-director of agricultural extension at the University of Illinois. The source of value of industrial films will be taken up by Dudley Hayes of Chicago. C. E. Bateholts of the General Electric Co. is to lead in discussion of this phase of the movies.

C. R. Toothaker, curator of the Commercial Museum, Philadelphia, will talk on the contribution of museums to the efficient use of visual instruction.

What has been accomplished with the movies in the class room and what can be done is to be reported by A. G. Balcom, assistant superintendent of schools at Newark, N. J. Educational films in household arts is the subject of Elizabeth H. Bohn of Columbia University.

The National Academy of Visual Instruction was organized last April at a meeting at the University of Michigan. W. H. Dudley of the University of Wisconsin is the academy's first president.

HELP PICTURE SALES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Artists exhibiting at the Chicago Art Institute the past year have received encouragement through the museum's delegating one of its staff to stimulate sales. Several pictures sold at $8,000, one at $11,000 and another at $15,000. The total ran into a substantial sum. The man working on sales has been given an assistant during exhibitions. "If we don't support the artists we don't have the art," commended this official reviewing results of the past season.

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INDICATIONS EXCELLENT; WHO WILL GET FIRST WELL?

Activity of Drilling at Several Sites of Expected Oil Wells in Webb County is Progressing Fast.

With the Cactus Oil Co. at Callahan Spur, about 26 miles northwest of Laredo, and the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. on the Santo Tomas tract, 24 miles north of Laredo drilling with all possible speed with day and night crews, and the Mirando Oil Co., in the northeast corner of Zapata county doing likewise, there is a merry race on in this section to be the first to bring in a heavy producing oil well. A similar race is on between other concerns participating, including the Hughes Petroleum Co., which is drilling south of Torrecilas in this county, and the Bor-Tex. Oil Co., on the Ortiz tract, nine miles northwest of Laredo, the latter company being delayed in its operations by the non-arrival of their underreamer.

The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., which suspended drilling operations two weeks ago on account of delay in receiving their shipment of casing, has resumed drilling with a day and night crew and are now around the 400-foot mark and making rapid progress. The company, which would now have been around 1,000 feet if it had not been delayed by accidents and non-arrival of casing, has already encountered good showings of both oil and gas at the present depth. According to the prediction made by the geologist who located this site in the Santo Tomas coal region, the drillers expect to strike pay sand at a depth of about 1,000 feet, a much shallower depth than any of the other concerns operating in the Laredo have set as the necessary depth to bring in a good gusher in Webb county.

It is reported that strong indications of oil have been found in the Mirando, Hughes and Cactus wells also, and the Bor-Tex Co. also has had a good showing of something favorable at the depth at which they are at present. It is predicted that by the latter part of the present month one of the wells in Webb county now drilling will have brought in their first gusher, or will have a good production of oil in another way.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, June 25, 1920. Notice is hereby that a Ford automobile has been seized at Laredo, Texas, on June 22, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on July 31, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

WIDENING OF ITURBIDE ST. HAS ALREADY GOT STARTED

C. Farias is the First to Start the Ball Rolling for Widening of That Important Thoroughfare.

Cristobal Farias, who owns the property on Iturbide street opposite the Richter Department Store, and which is occupied by Sol C. Freed, has joined in the movement for the widening of Iturbide street and already has a force of men at work cutting out the front of the building and setting back the sidewalk to where the present front of the building is back of the show window. This will widen the street at that point about ten feet.

The building on the corner of Iturbide street and Flores Avenue adjoining the Farias building will also be cut off to conform to the new line. Iturbide is one of the most important thoroughfares in the business district, but is very narrow at present. However, the movement now started to widen that street will make it as wide as any of the other streets in the business center of Laredo.

Notice to the Public.

On July 5 the firm of the Southern Plumbing Co., owned by E. H. Sanchez and C. Tellez, changed ownership, E. H. Sanchez purchasing the half interest of C. Tellez and will continue the business under the old firm name, C. Tellez remaining with the firm as an employe.

E. H. SANCHEZ,
C. TELLEZ.
7-8-3t.

NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1919, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon; such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

JOHN A. POPE,
City Attorney.
7-8-20t.

YOU DON'T NEED A MICROSCOPE
These Days When You Start Out
"In Search of a Sinner"
See Constance Talmadge Prove it
ROYAL THEATER on SUN.-MON.

SEWER CONTRACT AWARDED BY COUNCIL THIS MORNING

F. C. YOUMANS OF HOUSTON AWARDED CONTRACT.

Work of Construction on Modern Sewerage System for Laredo Expected to Begin About Sept. 1.

This forenoon an understanding was reached between Mr. Waldo, representing the Fred A. Jones Construction Co. of Dallas, who prepared the plans and specifications for the proposed sewerage system here, whereby the company agreed to accept the sum of $3,000 in full settlement of their claims against the city of Laredo, and this proposition was approved by the council committee, which was in special session at the time sitting as a finance committee acting on the proposition of the sewerage matter.

The committee then awarded the contract for the construction of the sewerage system to F. C. Youmans of Houston for the sum of $121,000—of which $60,000 will be in cash and $61,000 in bonds, plus cost and 15 per cent on extra work and labor. Work on the construction of the sewerage system, it was announced today, will be started by September 1 at the latest and pushed to completion as fast as possible consistent with first-class workmanship.

TO SURRENDER THEIR ARMS AND AMMUNITION AT ONCE

Nuevo Laredo Authorities Issue Order Requiring Civilians to Turn in Arms; Soldiers Also Affected.

As a precautionary measure against any unjustified acts on the parts of the civilians as a result of any political movement or excitement of any nature, and to provide against unnecessary bloodshed as a result of such act, the military and civil authorities of Nuevo Laredo have jointly issued an order requiring all civilians of that place to surrender their arms and ammunition, for which they shall receive a receipt from the authorities.

The order also provides that all soldiers of the Nuevo Laredo garrison shall leave their arms at the cuartel when not on duty and are not allowed to go about the streets armed while not on duty. A similar ruling applies to police and other officers of Nuevo Laredo. This is merely done as a precautionary measure and is not done because of anything unusual being in the air at this time, but more to restore an air of confidence among the people that peace has come to Mexico at last and that all should join in the movement to promote that condition.

"The Invisible Bond" at Strand.

A spectacular scene, worthy of a "stunt picture" forms the climax of Irene Castle's latest release, "The Invinsible Bond," which will be on view at the Strand Theatre Sunday. As the story goes, a wealthy New Yorker infatuated with a heartless coquette disguises himself as her chaffeur and takes her for a wild automobile ride. Maddened because she spurns his attentions, he drives the car at terrific speed through fences, shrubbery, open fields and finally plunges it over a 400-foot waterfall and meets death at the bottom. Director Maigne chose for this scene the cliff at Taughannock Falls, near Ithaca, N. Y. Five cameras were used, catching the plunge from as many different angles. The fall of the machine is startlingly registered against the background of the rushing water.

MEXICAN CONSULATE WILL MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION

Has Leased Old Greer Property Facing on Jarvis Plaza and Will Occupy Place About July 15th.

As agents for Ramson & Silsbee of San Antonio, owners of the old Greer property at the corner of Farragut street and Salinas Avenue, the International Realty Co. of Laredo today closed a lease for the building to be occupied by the Mexican consulate in charge of Consul Arturo Saracho. As soon as some repairs can be made the Mexican consulated will occupy the place, which will be about the 15th of the present month.

The present Mexican consulate location is on Grant street, far removed from the business center of Laredo, and the new location will be very convenient for the many who have business with the consulate, as it is in close proximity to the federal building here and also near two of the leading hotels, the new location facing on Jarvis Plaza and on the street car line.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp 101 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

LOCAL NEWS

—Everybody is interested in the prospect of Laredo becoming a great oil producing district, but if all the rumors were published, and most of them have no foundation, the lease sharks would get busy and thousands of persons would be fleeced like they were in the North Texas field.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for $15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-1m.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report. Ricardo Leija and Miss Maria Torres, Leopoldo Gonzales and Miss Luz Villareal, Alberto Jaime and Miss Felicitas Solis Barrera.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—Many former Carranza high army officials have come to this country, but judging from reports, most of them have crossed "between ports" under cover of darkness. Probably it was unhealthy for some of them to show up otherwise.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1202 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of one carload of bones, one carload of rope and one carload of ixtle, besides numerous cartloads of goods brought across the international pontoon bridge.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Julian Eltinge, the famous female impersonator, will appear at the Royal Theater this afternoon and tonight in his greatest play, "An Adventuress." Those who have previously seen Eltinge know that he is in a class by himself and the best female impersonator on the stage or screen today.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

COMING TO LAREDO SUNDAY IN SEARCH OF A SINNER. WOW!

Constance Talmadge, in a Real Funny and Appealing Play, Will Be at Royal Theater Sunday-Monday.

One of the most ludicrous situations ever filmed appears in "In Search Of A Sinner," Constance Talmadge's latest Emerson-Loos production, released through First National Exhibitor's Circuit, which begins a two day's run at the Royal Theatre, on Monday.

The afore-mentioned situation takes place in the dining room of the Astor Hotel, during a banquet tendered Jack Garrison by "The Purity League." Sitting directly opposite Garrison at another table is Georgiana Chadburne played by Constance Talmadge, a charming widow of twenty, who had tried to make Garrison make love to her in her apartment on the previous night. Garrison is presented with a loving cup by the chairman of the Purity League who terms him "a good man on the straight and narrow path." As Garrison rises to make his speech of acceptance his eye falls on Georgiana, and his tongue does a tail-spin. The Purity Leaguers glare at the apparent vampire, take the cup away from Garrison and the banquet ends up in a rough-house.

Miss Talmadge is supported by Radcliffe Fellows, Marjorie Milton and Corliss Giles.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 9.

Daniel Willard, who has been selected as chairman of an advisory committee of nine railway executives which has been authorized to deal with transportation emergencies, is president of the Baltimore and Ohio road and one of the best-known railway men in America. He is a native of Vermont who has come up from the ranks. With a high school and agricultural college education to his credit, when he was 18 years old he began railroading as a brakeman, from which beginning he found his way to increasingly responsible positions with roads like the Erie, the Burlington, and the Colorado Midland, until, in 1910, he became president of the Baltimore and Ohio. During the war Mr. Willard served as head of the United States Civilian Advisory Committee. Of late years he has been an effective spokesman for the railroads before many official and non-official gatherings.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 9.

Lord Stanley, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Derby and one of the youngest members of the British House of Commons, born 26 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Sir George Younghusband, who commanded the British forces in Mesopotamia during the late war, born 61 years ago today.

Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior in the Taft cabinet, born at Boonesborough, Iowa, 62 years ago today.

Charles H. Brough, the present governor of Arkansas, born at Clinton, Miss., 44 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the national holiday of Argentina—the anniversary of its proclamation of independence.

Seventy years ago today Millard Fillmore became President of the United States as a result of the death of President Zachary Taylor.

The council of the League of Nations has been summoned to meet in London today to consider the dispute over the disposal of the Aland Islands.

The national convention of the National Education Association, which has held forth in Salt Lake City this week, will bring its sessions to a close today.

Representatives of the several so-called radical organizations in politics, including the National Labor party, the Single Tax party, and the Committee of Forty-eight, will begin to assemble in Chicago today for separate and joint conventions which may result in putting a third national ticket into the field for the November election.

College women from many lands, including the United States and Canada, are to gather in London today for an international convention which will have for its object the fostering of friendly relations between the nations and a spirit of co-operation through interchange of scholarships and lectureships.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 9.

German National Assembly ratified the Treaty of Peace.

British dirigible R-34 left Mineola, L. I., on return to England.

EX-SOLIER FARMS.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 9.—A number of modest little farms operated by veterans of the world war who have recovered from shell shock, gas or wounds, now dot the states of New Jersey, Cnnecticut and New York. The owners of these farms, most of them graduates of the New York State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale, L. I., have been "rehabilitated" and are now making good as food producers with the same enthusiasm that took them "over the top" in France.

The transformation of most of these former soldiers who selected farming from among the subjects offered by the Federal Board for Vocational Training in many cases has been a complete metamorphosis of railroad brakemen, plumbers, policemen, mechanics and laborers. One recent graduate of the school was a bartender before the war and today he owns a thoroughly up-to-date place near Toms River, N. J.

According to A. A. Johnson, director of the school, there were 76 federal board men enrolled in June and a number of these have since graduated. Director Johnson was lavish in his praise of what the soldier farmers are accomplishing, declaring that not only were they doing their full share in the economic program of their country but "in a good many cases, considerably more than others less handicapped by wounds." He said they were about equally divided as farm tractor mechanics, general farmers, poultry raisers and hog breeders.

Archie A. Stone, former member of the Minnesota legislature, who is in charge of the work for the government, and has studied the results of the farm vocational training plan, said that it is producing results of a definite and permanent character. The students may have both theory and practice at Farmingdale 365 days in the year.

Michael Leddy, who lost an arm at Chateau-Thierry, is specializing in tractor work, and with one hand and a steel hook, dorives as straight a furrow, it is said, as any two-handed farm boy.

A year ago Charles Kupinski, another crippled soldier, had never even ridden in a motor car. Recently, according to Director Johnson, he repaired a cracked cylinder in a heavy farm tractor at a saving of nearly $200 to the school.

Other soldier graduates of Farmingdale who are operating farms are Harry F. Cruise at Holbrook, L. I.; Edison S. Smith, New Canaan, Conn.; Elmer E. Sturtz, Wellersburg, Pa.; Austin A. Sullivan, Ronkonkoma, L. I., and a number of others within 50 miles of New York.

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ALL RADICALS MAY UNITE.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—The organization of a third party to contest the coming election with the Republicans and Democrats is the announced purpose of a series of political conventions and conferences which will begin in this city tomorrow and continue through a part of the coming week. The promoters of the movement aim to accomplish the organization of the new party through a combination of all of the so-called radical groups which have came into existence during the past few years.

The organizations interested in the movement, and each of which will hold a national convention here during the next few days, are the National Labor Party, the Single Tax Party, and the Committee of Forty-eight. It is understood that the Non-partisan League, of the Northwest, has also been invited to join the third party movement.

The Single Taxers will open their convention tomorrow. This will be the first nominating convention of the party, which was organized on a national basis in this clay last June. It plans to have a full ticket for congressional, state and municipal offices. New States have been added to the 15 which sent delegates last year—Missouri, Ohio, Mississippi, Illinois, Maryland, Virginia, and California The party leaders are said to be considering Brand Whitlock, Dr. Frank Crane and Prof. H. C. Clifford for presidential candidates and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and other women for second place on the national ticket.

Probably the most active element in the third party movement is the Committee of Forty-eight, which held a convention and adopted a platform in St. Louis last December, and which now claims to have an active membership approaching 100,000. The organization's platform includes: "Public ownership of transportation, including stock yards, large abattoirs, grain elevators terminal elevators, pipe lines and tanks. Public ownership of other public utilities and of the principal natural resources, such as oil, coal, natural gas, mineral deposits, large water powers and large commercial timber tracts.

"Equal economic, political and legal rights for all, irrespective of sex or color. The immediate and absolute restoration of free speech, free press, peaceable assembly, and all civil rights guaranteed by the constitution. We demand the abolition of injunctions in labor cases. We endorse the effort of labor to share in the management of industry and labor's right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing."

Several thousand delegates are expected to attend the National Labor party convention, which is to get under way next Sunday. This party was formed here last November by 1200 representatives of farm and labor organizations. The declaration of principles adopted at the November convention announced that "the Labor Party was organized to assemble into a new majority the men and women who work but who have been scattered as helpless minorities in the old parties under the leadership of the 'confidence men of big business.'"

The Labor Party declaration consisted of thirty-two planks, a majority of which are expected to be repeated in the political platform to be adopted by the coming convention. In large part these planks are similar to those embodied in the platforms of the Single Tax Party and the Committee of Forty-eight. In addition to the nationalization of all essential industries and unused land, the abolition of the injunction in labor disputes, the repeal of the espionage law, and a steeply graded inheritance and income tax, the National Labor Party has declared itself in favor of a national budget system, the abolition of the United States senate, and the limitation of the power of the Supreme Court to "veto" legislation.

LAKE FREIGHTERS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—The railroad strikes consequent unsettling of railroad transportation, already handicapped by a car shortage, have proven a boon for owners of Great Lakes freighters.

Anything that will remain afloat long enough to negotiate the trip between ports is eagerly sought by shippers.

The Detroit and Michigan automobile markets are proving a particularly rich source of income. One Canadian line operating three big 3,500 steel freighters under British registry has installed special equipment for handling automobiles and is running the boats between Detroit and Chicago, where the cargo is transshipped to railroad cars or delivered under the car's own power.

With three deck levels the freighters are able to carry several hundred machines on each trip. Special freight elevators have been installed to handle the cars, which are shipped without crating, being fastened to the deck en route. As the cars are delivered on board under their own power and unloaded the same wa, reducing loading and unloading time, they make an unusually profitable cargo.

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From Thursday's Daily.

STILL IN THE RING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago Il., July .— Now that prohibition is here the fate of the Prohibition Party will come up for decision at its regular presidential convention in Lincoln, Neb. July 21. The prospect at present is that the party will put a presidential ticket in the field again this Fall, Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Comittee, said today.

"Both the Republican and Democratic parties by omitting a plank endorsing the eighteenth amendment have display failed in living up to the standards demanded by the American people in 45 states," said Mr. Hinshaw in a formal statement, "We of the prohibition party consider it incumbent upon us to maintain a party organization to give expression to the millions of dry votes in the country."

For the first time in the history of a prohibition national convention one of these sessions will be given over to a law enforcement mass meeting. Another new feature of the 1920 convention will be the discussion of world prohibition. "Woman's Hour" is the theme of a third session.

The Lincoln convention, which will be the party's thirteenth quadriennial gathering, will be called to order at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 21 by Chairman Hinshaw. After reading by the call by Mr. Frances E. Beauchamp of Lexington, Ky., secretary of the national committee, Aaron Watkins, of Germantown O., as temporary chairman will make the keynote address. Mr. Watkins was the party's vice-presidential nominee in 1908 and 1912.

Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., who presented the case for prohibition before the Republican National convention for the World Prohibition Federation, The Federal Council of Churches, the Prohibition Party and the other organizations will then speak of "The 18th Amendment, The Lost Plank." Clay Needham, of Los Angeles, Cal., will follow with an address, "Why Democracy Shied at It." W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis is to speak then of "How the Committee of 48 Met the Call." Mr. Calderwood is National vice-chairman of the party.

Committee reports will be heard and permanent officers elected on the afternoon of the first, this session closing with an address by Dr. D. Leigh Colvin of New York, president of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. Dr. Colvin's subject is "The Message of Our Party's Half Century History for Today."

Thursday morning is scheduled to bring election of the national prohibition committee and the report on platform and resolutions. The Rev. Elton R. Shaw, of Chicago, financial secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, will make an address.

Women have the floor to themselves Thursday afternoon. "Women's Entrance into Politics" will be the theme of the first speaker, Mrs. Viola D. Romans of Columbus, O. The other speakers and their subjects are: "Protection of Home Interests," Hortense Ropp, Roanoke, Va., "Woman's Influence on Legislation", Marie C. Brehm, Los Angeles, Cal., "How Far Will her Influence Reach?" Margaret Wintringer, Chicago; and "The Dawn of a New Era," Mrs. Florence Slown Hyde, Erie, Ill. Several of the convention opens will be given to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Thursday night is to be devoted to the "Prohibition Foundation," an incorporation for the extension of national and world prohibition work.

Adoption of platform and presidential nominations are scheduled for Friday morning.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

July 8.

John D. Rockefeller, born of humble parentage in the little town of Richford, N. Y., 81 years ago today, is now believed to be richest person in the world so far as worldly wealth goes. He owes the bulk of his vast fortune to his control of Standard Oil, the most resourceful corporation in the world's history, of which he was chief organizer and for many years the directing genius of its intricate mechanism. Long ago Mr. Rockefeller declared his ambition in life had ceased to be the accumulation of the greatest human fortune. Still, in a constantly increasihg ratio, the dollars in the Rockefeller strong box have piled up. Even if Mr. Rockefeller's world-wide reputation for benevolence to educational and other institutions, his keen insight in the underlying reasons for human endeavor, his mastery of men, do not make for him a place in the gallery of great characters of the world, he will go down into the records as the first billionaire since creation.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

July 8.

President Wilson was given an enthusiastic welcome in New York on his return after seven months' absence in Europe.

A FOOL AND HIS BOND SOON PART

—Modern Proverb.

A discontented scowl clouded Joe Peterson's brow as he crumpled up the afternoon paper. "Liberty Bonds are down again," he grumbled to Bill Coleman who sat beside him. "And they are the stuff the silver-tongued orators that sold 'em said were good as gold. I think I'll sell mine before they go lower."

"What right have you got to think," answered Coleman. "The way you talk is enough to show that from the shoulders up you are mostly solid ivory."

"It don't take much thinking for me to know that I paid $100 for every one of my bonds and that now I can only get $85 or $90 for 'em. That don't look like they were as good as money, does it?"

"It's just what it looks like," continued Bill confidently. "The reason the price of Liberty Bonds is down is because a lot of people have been using them for money, like a $5 bill that was so hot they are afraid it'll take fire if they wait a minute to spend it. The bonds are as good as gold, all right, but they never were meant to buy chips in a Saturday night poker game, or to spend for a bright blue suit of clothes with a red necktie, a green shirt, and yellow shoes, like I saw young Klopsky wearin' last night. When the people who bought 'em sell 'em and spend 'em like they were something they found in an old vest, it's bound to knock the price down and keep it down till they quit spending that way."

"I don't see it," said Joe stubbornly. "They're Government obligations and the Government ought to keep them good at their face value."

"I told you you were as thick as a concrete engine bed," said Bill. "You loaned your money to the United States and the United States promised to pay you back in full with interest. The United States will pay you back 100 cents on the dollar but not until it is due. Remember though, you are getting a nice slice of interest on your bonds every six months. Suppose you come to me as a friend and say, 'Bill, I got $186.67 coming to me in the old pay envelope the 30th of next month, but I need a piece of coin now. Lend me $100.'

"I know you're good for it and that you'll pay and you known you'll pay and so I lend you the hundred until the 30th of next month. But suppose I come around to you day after tomorrow and say, 'Joe, gimmie the hundred bucks you owe me.' You tell me right away to go take a long jump in the lake but not to make no splash because it'll disturb the fish. You know you are going to pay me, but it ain't due.

"Then suppose I go around to Izzy Kaplan, the demon loan shark, and say, 'Izzy, Joe Peterson owes me a hundred bucks that he's goin' to pay the 30th of next month, but I want the coin now. I don't need it, but I want to wear out the pockets of my pants carryin' it around. You take the debt and gimme the money.' Izzy right away says, 'Me and my money ain't on earth for our health. I'll give you $85 for what Joe owes you.' And I take it.

"I'm a plain sucker, ain't I? I lose $15 I am sure to get just because I want to jingle something against my keys. And you'd think I was a fine kind of a friend actin' that way, wouldn't you? Well, this country's been a pretty good friend to you, Joe. You got no license actin' rough with this Government."

"I guess you're right," said Joe. "I never looked at it in that way. I don't need the money now, anyhow."

"Not now," answered Bill. "But in 1932 when the bonds fall due you or young Joe, who will be growing up then, may be mighty glad of a nice little nest egg tucked away. Moreover, if you not only hold what bonds you have but buy more, you let the other fellows be the suckers while you take a sure profit. Think that over and you'll realize you have something on your shoulders beside your suspenders. And in the meantime, take it from me, about the best thing you can do for yourself is to salt away a $5 or $10 bill in War Savings Stamps at the postoffice every pay day."

WHERE CHRIS MISSED IT

If War Savings Stamps, which can be gotten at all postoffices and banks now, had been on sale back in 1492 and Christopher Columbus had bought just $100 worth the day he discovered America, his heirs today would have a fortune of more than $2,000,000,000—more than the entire amount of the first Liberty Loan. That's what the little old compound interest earned by War Savings Stamps will do.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The circles of the W. M. U. will meet as follows: Circle A with Mrs. A. F. Beddoe at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle B will meet with Mrs. Clingenpeel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle D, will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Miss Madonna Sorrell will entertain at 8 o'clock in the evening complimenting a number of friends in honor of Miss Marguerite Schleyer of San Antonio.

General Mention.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and little son, James, returned yesterday from a ten days visit at Dolores.

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Mrs. M. G. Delling and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned this afternoon from Brownsville and, accompanied by Mr. Delling, who met them in Laredo, proceeded this evening to their home at Dolores.

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Mr. George Mansur and children are visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Joseph, for a few days en route to Colorado Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Magnon left yesterday for Tampico, Mexico, after a month's visit to their parents in San Antonio. While in Laredo they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Cardenas and family.

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Mr. H. F. Freuler left last night for San Antonio, where he went to meet Mrs. Freuler and son and daughter, who are coming to Laredo from California.

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Mrs. Webber and daughter, Anita, of Goliad, Texas, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brennan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings, who have been spending a few days in the city, expect to leave today for their ranch near Reiser, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin have returned from a visit in San Antonio.

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Mrs. King and children are visiting in different points in the state.

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Mrs. W. W. MacGregor left last night for San Diego, California, to visit her sister, Mrs. Glasbrook.

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Lieutenant Enkhausen, who has been stationed in the Big Bend country, is spending a few days in the city.

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The many friends of John Maher will be interested in knowing that he passed the necessary entrance examination at West Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz and children returned this morning from Eagle Pass. They were accompanied by Mtie Miss Evelyn Ostrom, who will remain for a several weeks' visit.

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Mr. E. Bengsohn, president of the Bengsohn and Rodriguez Bank of Mexico City, passed through Laredo this morning en route to Paris, France, via New York. He was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Emery, while in the city, and was accompanied by Mr. Jules Lacaud, president of Le Banque Francaise du Mexique. Mr. Bengsohn and Mr. Lacaud are going to Paris for the purpose of establishing a bank in that city.

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Announcement.

There will be a dance given by the Elks at the club Friday night beginning at 9 o'clock.

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Hay Ride and Picnic.

Mrs. Cuff has arranged a hay ride and picnic for the boys of Fort McIntosh and the Aviation Corps and their civilian friends. This evening at 7:30 o'clock they will leave the Service Club and will leave Market Hall at 7:45. The ladies will furnish the sandwiches and Mrs. Cuff will furnish the coffee. There will be music and all the old-fashioned games will be played, with swimming for those who like. So be sure to be on hand. A good time for all.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. tem. 97 degs.

Min. temp. 77 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

John D. Rockefeller is 81 years old today.

Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential nominee, and Mrs. Harding today begin their 30th year of wedded life.

The Order of United American Mechanics is 75 years old today, having been organized in Philadelphia, July 8, 1845.

The Summer School of Women's Foreign Missionary Societies will begin its annual session today at East Northfield, Mass.

The annual parade, the big spectacular feature of the Grand Lodge convention of Elks in Chicago, is scheduled to take place today.

Delegates from a score of more of States are expected in New Orleans today for the opening of the annual All-South Christian Endeavor convention.

The general committee of the Interchurch World Movement will meet in New York today to decide whether any part of the movement shall be continued in view of the withdrawal of the Baptist and Northern Presbyterian denominations.

Grazing lands and other problems of concern to Western stockmen are to be discussed at a meeting of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association and the Arizona Wool Growers' Association, to be held today at Flagstaff.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Hunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

TO KEEP FARMERS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., July 8.—Business men of Texas are being asked by the Texas Industrial Congress to invest a total of $100,000 in a movement to keep farmers on farms. They are requested to accept the farmer's "character and moral worth" as security.

"It is proposed," says the congress, "to help the tenant who seeks to buy a farm and who lacks a few hundred dollars necessary cash, or who needs farm implements and equipment that will make him more efficient in his farming operations; to help the farmer's wife who needs a cow as a means of reducing the family living expenses and of supplementing the income, the farmer boy in getting a start in hog raising or in establishing a live stock herd, and the farmer's daughter in starting a little poultry business, and in fact, in any way that will serve to bring about a greater happiness and contentment with farm life and in improving rural living conditions."

The Texas Industrial Congress was founded by the late Henry Exall of Dallas, who spent the major part of his life working for the betterment of Texas farm and ranch conditions. The congress raised $10,000 in each of the five years previous to the war among business men. This money was distributed as prizes to farmers who produced the greatest acreage yield of staple Texas crops at the least cost. In the last year more than 30,000 persons competed for the prizes. The war caused their discontinuance.

When the congress resumed work at the conclusion of the war, it decided that a system of credits based upon the requirements of agriculture, rather than those of commerce and manufacture, would give a more beneficial stimulus to farming interests than prizes.

The lack of collateral bars a large element of the farm population from participation in the benefits offered by Federal Land Loan Banks, according to the congress. It stated therefore that it would create a fund of at least $100,000 from which loans on long times at low interest rates would be made to those who could not obtain financial aid through ordinary channels. This fund, the congress announced, will be considered as a monument to Henry Exall, and will be raised by subscription.

SILVER JUBILEE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 8.—Rev. J. M. Kirwin, V. G., who raised a regiment of volunteers during the Spanish-American war and who later was one of the founders of the commission form of government in this city recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Church dignitaries from half a dozen states were present.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

GEORGIA NEGRO REPUBLICAN CHARGES MURDER OF NEGRO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

Told Senate Committee that Negroes in Georgia Who Voted the Republican Ticket had Disappeared and Never been Heard of Again—Committee Will Investigate Ousting of Senator Reed.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 8.—Negroes who have voted the Republican ticket in Georgia have "disappeared" and have never been heard of again, Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro Republican national committeeman, told the senate committee investigating campaign expenses.

"They don't lynch negroes for belonging to the Republican party, do they?" asked Senator Kenyon.

Johnson replied: "Oh, yes, they do. Many a negro voting the Republican ticket has disappeared and no tidings ever been heard of him."

Move to St. Louis.

Chicago, July 8.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenses will move to St. Louis tonight to begin the investigation of Attorney General Palmer's campaign, Chairman Kenyon announced today. The principal witness in the Palmer investigation will be Edward F. Goltra, Democratic national committeeman from Missouri, and the report that Goltra paid the expenses of 28 delegates to the state convention which ousted Senator Reed from a seat in the national convention will be one of the matters investigated, it was said. Reed is a member of the investigating committee.

Probe Lowden Fund.

Chicago, July 8.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenses today turned its attention to a $9,000 payment said to have been made by the Lowden managers to Henry Lincoln Johnson, Georgia national committeeman. It will also investigate the campaign activities of Attorney General Palmer.

WEATHERFORD CENSUS.

By Associated Press

Washington, July 8.—The population of Weatherford, Texas, is 6,203, an increase of 1,129, or 22.3 per cent.

SUFFRAGE FAILED.

By Associated Press.

Baton Rouge, La., July 8.—Efforts to suspend the rules of the Louisiana house of representatives to act on the suffrage amendment before adjournment tonight failed.

EVEN WOMEN AND GIRLS.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, July 8.—Volunteers from all sides, including women, girls and men of all classes, are volunteering to help stem the Russian Bolsheviki offensive against Poland, which is pushing forward.

CAPTAIN OF LUSITANIA.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 8.—Captain James Watt, who commanded the ill-fated Lusitania on her maiden voyage, died recently at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, at the age of 78, according to reports reaching shipping men here. Captain Watt, who had been in the Cunard line service for many years, had spent the winter with his two daughters in the islands.

CONDITIONS BAD.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 8.—Warren W. Peters, for twenty-one months a Y. M. C. A. worker in Siberia, who witnessed the Gaida revolution of November, 1919, and the capture of Vladivostok by the Bolsheviki and its subsequent occupation by the Japanese, has returned to his home here. Conditions throughout Siberia, he declared, are even worse and more depressing than press dispatches indicate. Bolsheviki leaders, Peters declared in an interview, assert that Russia's travail will, in the course of time, give the world a new and stable republic.

"The Very Idea" at Rialto.

Taylor Holmes was exceedingly modest about it. "Really, it was nothing," he explained after he had rescued Virginia Valli, his leading woman, from possible drowning in the rather expansive stretch of Atlantic Ocean off Miami, Florida. To be sure, it wasn't so perilous, after all, considering the hazards that motion picture stars so frequently face. Miss Valli, who is Mr. Holmes's leading woman in his production "The Very Idea," was aquaplaning. This picture comes to the Rialto Theatre tomorrow.

CONDEMNED NEGRO CONFESSED CRIME

CONFESSION CLEARS ANOTHER NEGRO WHO IS NOW SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., July 8.—James Brown, a negro in the Dallas jail scheduled to be hanged tomorrow for assault on an aged white woman, confessed today that he assaulted a 12-year old white girl in 1912 at Bryan, for which crime Ben Perry, a negro, is serving a life sentence in the penitentniary. Brown's last criminal assault near Dallas also was admitted by him.

TEXAS AERO CLUB TO COMPETE IN FRANCE

TEXAS ENTRY ANNOUNCED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPLANE RACE IN SEPTEMBER.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 8.—The Aero Club of Texas was selected as one of the three organizations to represent the United States in the international airplane race to be held in France the week of September 27. Texas is entry four by S. E. J. Cox, the pilot to be named later will use a Curtiss plane. The Aero Club of America announced the selection. Other entries are the air service of the United States army, Dapton-Wright division general motors. The James Gordon Bennett trophy awarded for this event is held now by France.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 8.—Dallas has been selected for the consolidated offices of the federal board of vocational education, the United States war risk insurance bureau, and the United States Public health service for the fourteenth district, according to an announcement by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Nearly four hundred people are employed in the three departments to be brought here, and officials estimate that approximately $100,000 a year in various transportation costs will be saved by placing their headquarters near the center of the district.

DAVIDSON SPEAKS.

Special to The Times.

Houston, Texas, July 8.—Senator Lynch Davidson of Houston spoke at Bryan yesterday to an audience of over 2,000 people in behalf of his candidacy for lieutenant governor. He earnestly and enthusiastically endorsed and approved the nomination of Cox and Roosevelt and urged all Democrats to get in the boat and help win the race. He advocated better schools and a better school system, better roads and their proper maintenance. He stressed the importance of the office of legislator and said in selecting a man to represent them in the legislature the voters in every part of Texas should determine upon a man great enough and broad enough to be governor of Texas; such a man will be none too big to deal with the complex problems that confront the legislature. Senator Davidson was enthusiastically received and is by large odds the favorite for lieutenant governor in Brazos county.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Webb County:

For reasons beyond my control I am forced to withdraw my name as a candidate for District Attorney.

I most heartily thank my many friends for the whole hearted support tendered me in my aspirations and express my regret at being compelled to take this step.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. DANNELLEY,

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BOUNDARY DISPUTE SOON TO BE SETTLED

PARTY STARTED FOR TEXARKANA TO BEGIN SURVEY OF THE DISPUTED BOUNDARY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 8.—A party left Austin last night for Texarkana to begin a survey of the land along the Red River in dispute between Texas and Oklahoma, according to W. A. Keeling, assistant attorney general, who heads the party. Four hundred miles of boundary will be surveyed. After the completion of the survey, which will take about six weeks, he said, taking testimony in the case will begin.

PRIORITY SERVICE IS ONLY SOLUTION

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS CALL FOR HANDLING ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES FIRST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 8.—Priority of service in favor of the more essential commodities is necessary to relieve the present transportation situation, Daniel Willard, chairman of the advisory committee of the Association of Railway Executives, told the interstate commerce commission today.

WILSON TO CALL MEETING.

By Associated Press.

London, July 8.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the league of nations to call a meeting of the assembly of the league early in November, it was announced today in the house of commons by the undersecretary of foreign affairs.

PACKER ELEVATED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—The oldest electric elevated road in the world, according to local accounts, has recently been junked here, to make way for more modern methods. It was a freight line in the plant of Armour and Co. at the stock yards. Previous to its construction in 1892 a steam elevated road had been tried out. New York City had started its first elevated road in 1866-7. The first means of transportation on that line was cable.

The New York line ran until 1871 and then broke down financially. It resumed in 1876. Chicago later began building a steam elevated road, construction starting in December, 1889. On June 6, 1892, in good season for the world's fair of the next year, the first section was put into operation.

Three years the first electric passenger elevated in Chicago started and this was probably the first of the kind in the country. The freight elevated at the packing plant had then three years' operation behind it.

The packer elevated was installed as the answer to great congestion following on delivery by truck in the plant. Andrew J. Shillinglaw, the company's first superintendent of electricians, worked out the elevated idea to haul food products from railway yards to plant and back again. There were seven trolley cars, 950 trailers and three miles of overhead wires and tracks. Electric tractors have been found to do the same work with a saving of 16 per cent and 60 of them have been put in.

Left for Elgin This Afternoon.

John L. Dannelley, Esq., left this afternoon in his car for Elgin, Texas, where his wife, who is quite ill, is visiting her parents. Mr. Dannelley hopes to have his wife in improved condition soon so that he can take her on an extended trip, in hopes that the journey will improve her impaired health. The many friends of Mr. Dannelley hope to learn of a rapid improvement in Mrs. Dannelley's health.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A UNITED DEMOCRACY.

If the Democratic party is to win in the November elections—and there is no reason why they should not—it will be necessary for them to present a united front to their opponents, who are but loosely bound together and whose dissensions have already become public news.

One of the most pleasing features of the news of Governor Cox's nomination was the hearty congratulations which he received from those who were his rivals for the nomination. Ambassador Davis telegraphed his hearty best wishes from London, and McAdoo said he was "relieved and delighted" that Cox got the nominaton.

A gratifying feature in proof of the wisdom of the delegates' choice was the statement of President Wilson, which shows that the new candidate is accepable to the administration, for the machinery under the control of the party in power goes far toward assuring the election of the candidate who meets with the administration's approval.

Now that the attempt of the Republican convention leaders to cause a split between the Democratic leaders and the administration has failed, the party should be more united than ever in its determination to win the election and carry out the administration policies.

Not only will it be necessary to elect the Democratic president, but as many congressmen as possible from the districts now represented by Republicans who are actuated more by partisan spirit than a desire for the good of the people.

Much legislation might have been carried to a successful conclusion had it not been for the opposition of congress to the administration policies, regardless of their beneficial nature per se, but merely because they were suggested or approved by President Wilson and his advisers.

The election of a Democratic administration with an opposition majority in both houses of congress would but continue the inefficient methods of a government divided against itself.

Much missionary work needs to be done in some of the congressional districts. The bulk of the people are in favor of the league of nations, to name only one of the administration's policies, and if they can be shown that the Republican policy is to so emasculate the league of nations that no nation on earth would be willing to accept it, and to continue the old system of war and reprisal and diplomatic subterfuge, the people would rebel against such a policy and would proceed to elect men whose party platform, whose standard bearer and whose principles are on the side of the people and opposed to the rejected policies of the old world diplomacy.

So far as a personal choice between the two men is concerned, it would matter little which were elected, were it not for the principles they are respectively pledged to. On the one hand, reaction and conservatism; on the other hand progress and advancement. One stands for the continuation of the system which the world is united in condemning to the scrap heap; the other is pledged to the support of the new system, that which is to bring about the end of disastrous, needless warfare and its concomitant evils, and to establish the world on the basis of democracy.

It is a reasonable supposition that the greater part of the people of this country are devoted to the principles for which James M. Cox stands. It is reasonable to believe that were the choice left to the people, they would speak for the policy which means advancement, rather than that which means the restoration of the old system of domination of the many by a select few.

This present campaign, more than any other, must be a campaign of education. It is necessary that each voter understand the situation in all its phases, and that the people come into their own, instead of being bossed by the men who claim the right to rule because of their supposed superior capacity to rule.

The education of the masses has begun, and it will end in the triumph of right and justice to all.

A SCANDAL CLEARED.

"Gen." Federico Cordoba, the bandit chief who kidnapped William O. Jenkins, former American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, and held him for ransom, now clarifies the situation and clears up the scandal which the Carranza government wove around Mr. Jenkins in claiming that he was a party to his own adbuction. Cordoba flatly declares that he alone was responsible for the idea of sequestrating Jenkins for the purpose of securing funds, and that Jenkins was the only rich foreigner of whom he could think at the time, his idea being to involve some American in order that the Carranza government might be discredited and also that the payment of the ransom should be secured.

The investigation that has been carried on by the present Mexican government shows that the prosecutor, Julio Mitchell, 'framed up" the charges against Jenkins and by threats forced the ignorant ladians to testify that Jenkins was on friendly terms with his usppposed captor.

This being the case, what prevents the Huerta government from punishing Mitchell as he deserves? What prevents them from forcing Mitchell to make such reparation as is still possible?

If a public prosecutor in this country were shown to have deliberately hatched a plot to discredit a man, and that he had suborned perjury in the pursuit of such a plot, he would soon be serving time behind the doors of a penitentiary.

There ought to be no immunity for such a crime. It is not of a political nature, nor was there anything in the entire plot which could be condoned because of the political leanings of the criminal.

It was bad enough to have an American citizen abducted, with resultant grief and worry to his relatives, and to force him to pay a large sum of money for his release, without the then existing Mexican government accusing him of a crime of which the authorities knew him to be innocent, and blackening his name throughout the world.

It was within the power of the Mexican courts to stop this procedure, and it must be said that one judge apparently lost his position through a refusal to enter into the solemn farce of an accusation based on the criminal plotting of a discredited public prosecutor.

Mr. Jenkins needs no defense among his friends. They were not only loyal to him, but they knew him to be incapable of any such plot as was charged against him. There were many other Americans who reasoned that the charges were nonsensical, for even though they were not personally acquainted with Jenkins, they realized that he stood to gain nothing by such a plot.

Those who hastily accuse all Americans of desiring to force intervention in Mexico were only too eager to grasp at this charge, and it was for this reason, perhaps, that the Carranza government did not take any steps to discover the real facts in the case and permitted Mitchell to order the arrest of a man who had already been the victim of one phase of the Mexican rebellion.

But for the sake of Mr. Jenkins' family and friends, it is imperative that the Mexican government make an open declaration of the facts now elicited, and a statement of what is to be done to the government official who could so basely take advantage of his power to abuse and mistreat a man whose only offense was that of being a wealthy American.

The American people will demand that the facts surrounding the case officially be made public, and that the officials who took part in this travesty on justice be punished. Especially should this be done in the case of the public prosecutor, who holds such an important post in the administration of justice in Mexico, and who has degraded his office, as well as throwing dirt on the courts of Mexico.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 7.

1764—William Poulteney, first leader of the opposition in the British parliament, died in London. Born in 1684.

1815—The British and Russian armies entered Paris.

1817—The public whipping of women was abolished in England.

1820—Pierre Lous Louvel was executed for the murder of the Duc de Berri.

1870—Spanish Government officially notified the European Powers of its intention to propose Prince Prince Leopold for the throne.

1882—Gen. Michael Skobeloff, the Russian hero of Plevna, died in Moscow. Born there, Sept. 29, 1843.

1895—A third daughter was born to the President and Mrs. Cleveland at Gray Gables.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

HELD IMPORTANT MEETING CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Numerous Matters of Vital Importance Came Up for Consideration and Action at Last Night's Meeting.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 8 o'clock. Present—His honor, Mayor L. Villegas, and Aldermen DaCamara, Henry, Farias, Salinas, Brennan and Richter. Absent—Aldermen, Moore and Martin. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, were approved.

The reports of committees on matters entrusted to them at last meeting, were passed over to the next regular meeting on account of other important matters to be transacted at this meeting.

The petition of Andres Cantu and others vendors of soft drinks, complaining of street peddlers engaged in the same business and not complying with the sanitary ordinances, nor paying the war tax, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, it was referred to the mayor and city marshal, with power to act.

The petition of Teodulo Carrillo and others, asking for a modification of the ordinance passed prohibiting draymen and expressmen from handling passengers, was read and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried was ordered filed.

The peition of C. W. Tate and others, asking the city council to open Salinas Ave. for traffic, where it crosses the Texas Mexican track, was read, and on motion of Alderman, DaMara, seconded and carried it was ordered filed.

A communication from City Engineer Chas. E. Frees, with reference to his trip to Austin to confer with Sanitary Engineer Ehlers about the sewerage plans, was read.

The written opinion of the city attorney with regard to the sewerage contract between the city and Fred A. Jones Construction Co., of Dallas, wherein the city attorney holds, that said contract is void and non-enforceable for the reason that it was accepted by a resolution contrary to section 20 of the city charter, which requires that it must be done by ordinance recommending that said Fred A. Jones Construction Co. is entitled to a reasonable compensation for drawing and drafting the plans and specifications for the city, was read.

An ordinance prohibiting the building of fences, on vacant lots or blocks of land belonging to the city or private parties, without first obtaining written permission, and fixing a penalty for its violation, was read for the second time and passed over to the next regular meeting.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance prohibiting the vending of meat outside of the Market House and authorizing the establishment of butcher shops, stalls or markets within the city limits, was read for the second time and passed over to the next regular meeting.

The bond of The Merchants State Bank and Trust Co., for the sum of $100,000.00 to act as the city depository, with B. G. Salinas, L. Villegas, M. M. Garcia, Pablo B. Juarez, M. Ferrara Volpe, D. M. Valdez, Romulo Peña, J. M. Garcia, F. Vaello Puig, J. M. Treviño, Antonio Salinas and J. A. Rodriguez as sureties, was read and laid before council, examined and approved.

The petition of Judge A. Winslow asking the city to assume the payment of an electric light located on Water street, maintained at his expense, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, it was referred to the committee on Electric Lights and Railways.

The petition of the Laredo Athletic Association by Harry E. Sames secretary pro-tem, for permission to obstruct Laredo street on the west side of its intersection with Springfield avenue, was read and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, it was referred to the street and bridge committee.

Engineer Waldo representing The Fred A. Jones Construction Co., was invited to aodress the city council with reference to his claim against the city for the preparation of the plans and specifications for our sewerage system. Mr. Waldo at length discussed his claim and presented arguments in its support. Alderman DaCamara propounded numerous questions to Mr. Waldo, disputing his claim of $5,000.00 believing the same to be excessive. Mr. Waldo retired from the council chamber and the council went into executive session and after some discussion, it was agreed to offer Mr. Waldo the sum of $3,000.00 in full settlement of the claim of The Fred A. Jones Construction Co., provided Mr. Waldo secures a written release from the Fred A. Jones Construction Co. or its assign, relieving the city of any further liability on account of said contract, when this release is secured and passed by the city attorney as proper, the said sum of $3,000.00 will be paid to the proper party entitled to it. Mr. Waldo accepted the proposition and promised to secure the necessary papers to carry on his part of the agreement.

The bids for the construction of the sewerage system for the City of Laredo, were opened and read, as follows: Kirkwood & Wharton, San Antonio, $124,000. Additional material and labor for extra work shall be at cost plus 20 per cent—$60,000 cash and $64,000 in bonds at par. F. C. Youmans of Houston, $121,000; extra work or more will be at cost, plus 15 per cent.

Payments cash until it reaches $60,000, balance in bonds—payments to be 90 per cent of completed work and material on ground. Jos. Netzer, Laredo, $139,925. Bonds accepted at par value whole issue—will accept contract upon a basis of cost plus ten per cent on a cash basis.

On motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the bids were referred to the finance committee with full power to act.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon the approval of the finance committee.

A. R. GARCIA,
Secretary.

GETS A LIBERAL RESPONSE AND PARK IS NOW ASSURED

New Athletic Park, to Be Available For All Athletics, Will Be Under Construction in a Few Days.

The committee in charge of the work of raising funds for the construction of an athletic park in this city is very enthusiastic over the interest displayed by Laredo people. Everyone seems to realize the urgent need of a municipal athletic park here and the campaign should go over the top this week.

About $1,600 has already been subscribed by Laredo business men and the new park, on the old Caliche Park site, will be in course of construction within the next few days and Laredo will soon have a park where baseball, football and all kinds of athletics can be staged. A substantial grandstand will be erected on the grounds, which will be enclosed by a high board fence.

Notice Knight Templars.

There will be a stated conclave of Malta Commandery No. 32, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged and expected to be present. Regular meeting and work in the Red Cross.

A. J. NEFF,
Commander.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

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Man's Plaything" at Strand.

"Man's Plaything," a Republic Picture, showing at the Strand Theatre tomorrow is a powerful photo-drama depicting the experiences of a girl who was the subject of a plot to hurt "a certain rich man." Grace Davison plays the girl, Nellie Vaughan, and gives a charming and versatile performance in a role that calls for expression of a variety of moods. The heroic male role is portrayed by Montagu Love, who retrieves himself from a wastrel career through love of Nellie. Stuart Holmes, well-known screen villain, pulls the strings that enmesh Nellie and the hero in a deep-laid conspiracy.

New Russell Play Has Thrills

Founded upon the novel by Ridgwell Cullum, the famous writer of stirring Western stories, "Twins of Suffering Creek," a new William Fox picture starring William Russel, which is coming to the Royal Theatre tomorrow is said to be crammed with exciting incidents. Russell, as all motion picture patrons know, is at his best in a drama of action and rapid movement, and there is much interest of this sort in his latest picture. The story, which has been arranged for film presentation by Julius G. Furthman, noted as a scenario writer, tells what happened to a man who had been doomed by the drawing of a card to live only five more days, and then to give himself up to his enemy for death.

SELECTS LAREDO SECTION FOR A MODEL PLANTATION

L. V. Stewart Leases 200 Acres of Alexander Farm and Will Make it Into a Model Plantation.

L. V. Stewart, who has been coming to Laredo for several years past in the capacity of an onion buyer, has at last become so enthused over Laredo as a great agricultural section that he has leased 200 acres of the I. Alexander & Bros. farm at Islitas, on which he anticipates establishing one of the most model plantations in the state, and with this object in view, has already begun preparations of making decided improvemeonts on the place and getting it in shape. Mr. Stewart has secured the services of R. B. Edwards as general foreman.

The 200 acres of fertile land leased by Mr. Stewart represents some of the best agricultural land along the Rio Grande, all of it being susceptible to irrigation and has been in cultivation for some time past, each year producing good crops of various kinds. This tract has direct connection with the Alexander pumping plant, which is one of the best and most modern of its kind along the entire fertile valley of the Rio Grande.

Every acre of the land leased by M. Stewart will be cultivated during the coming fall and winter, and within the next two months 150 acres of the land will be put in a high state of cultivation for Bermuda onions, while the remaining fifty acres will be cultrivated in diversified vegetation, including cabbage, spinach and other crops which thrive so well in this section. "I am going to make the soil produce its wealth," stated Mr. Stewart, "and there is no better or more fertile soil to be found anywhere than along the Rio Grande—and the 200 acres I have leased is in that region."

Mr. Stewart is a wide-awake and progressive young man and will prove a valuable acquisition to the agricultural interests of this section. The people of Laredo and Webb county welcome him and wish him all kinds of success in a venture that is bound to bring him good results.

Jennie: You can't expect a feller to love a girl with a red nose, colorless lips, dull eyes. So take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at once. Don't delay—it's dangerous. 35c. Herrera's Pharmacy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Webb County:

For reasons beyond my control I am forced to withdraw my name as a candidate for District Attorney.

I most heartily thank my many friends for the whole hearted support tendered me in my aspirations and express my regret at being compelled to take this step.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. DANNELLEY,

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He is "Alabama Bound."

W. Y. Bunn, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bunn, left here last night for Alabama, where Mr. Bunn will visit the scenes of his youth in Decatur, Ala., and also other places before returning home about three weeks from now.

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"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

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LUNCHEON OF ROTARY CLUB WAS AN INTERESTING ONE

Weekly Luncheon Attended By Three Guests; New Members Introduced and Interesting Talks Made.

The weekly luncheon and meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club was held today at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe, presided over by Robert Lee Bobbitt. The guests at the luncheon were Rev. W. E. Sallee, a missionary from Taifon, China; G. P. Trimble of San Antonio, and F. H. Quinn of New Orleans.

The new members introduced were J. L. Matthews and W. S. Cantrell. Mr. Matthews was introduced by J. S. Westbrook in a few well chosen words and he responded with a short talk. Mr. Cantrell was introduced by W. L. Guyler in a few words and also responded. Both new members were welcomed to the Rotarian ranks by President F. A. Mathes. Rev. Sallee made an extremely interesting address on his work as a missionary in China. The transaction of some routine business brought the meeting to a close.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to offer our most grateful thanks to those who rendered the last kindly services on the occasion of the death of our beloved father, the late Evaristo Salinas, and to assure them that their many kind acts will never be forgotten.

The Family.

New Books Received.

The following new books have been received at the Library: The Splendid Outcast, George Gibbs; The Man of the Forest, Zane Grey; The House of Baltazar, Wm. J. Locke; The Woman Triumphant, V. Blasco Ibañez; The Tidal Wave, Ethel M. Dell; The River's End, James Oliver Curwood; Juvenile Books—The Prince and the Pauper, Mark Twain; The Biography of a Grizzly, E. Thompson Seton.

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REPORTS JOLLY GOOD TIME DURING VISIT IN THE EAST

Charles Deutz Returns From Extended Visit in East, Where He Attended Convention of Rotarians.

Charles Deutz, of the firm of A. Deutz & Brother has returned home after an extended visit to various portions of the country, principally the Eastern section, and while in Atlantic City he attended the annual convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs, representing the Laredo Rotary Club. Mr. Deutz says there was some crowd in Atlantic City and the water was fine, though full of mermaids, with a Rotarian on the crest of almost every wave.

Mrs. Deutz and little daughter, who accompanied Mr. Deutz, stopped over in Moorestown, N. J., to visit relatives for a while before returning to their home in Laredo.

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TEN NATIONALITIES.

By Associated Press.

Bucharest, July 6.—Rumania, with the addition of the provinces of Bessarabia, Bukovina, Transylvania, the Banat and Dobrudja, is now a country of at least 10 distinct nationalities. In its parliament are seen peasants with white kirtle and embroidered vests and leggings reminding ful of the red Indian, sitting together with red fezzed Turks.

"It is especially in the Dobrudja that these different nationalities jostle together," said Queen Marie of Rumania. "Together with Rumanians, live peacefully side by side, Bulgarians, Turks, Tartars, Russians, and in places even Germans.

"I have been to a village in the Dobrudja which was part Rumanian, part Russian, part German and part Turkish. I went from one side to another, visiting many a cottage, entering each church, ending my round in the tiny mosque hung with faded carpets, and there in a crowd of lowly Turks I listened to their curious service, of which I understood naught. A woman who is not veiled has no right to enter the holy precinct; but a royal name opens many a door, and many a severe rule is broken in the joy of receiving so unusual a guest.

"On a burning summer's day I came to a tiny town almost entirely inhabited by Turks. I was distributing money among the poor turn of the Mussulman population, therefore, I visited the most wretched quarters, my hands filled with many a coin.

"Such was their joy at my coming that the real object of my visit was almost forgotten. I found myself surrounded by a swarm of excited women in strange attire, prattling a language I could not understand."

"They called me Sultana, and each one wanted to touch me; they fingered my clothes, patted me on the back, one old hag even chucked me under the chin. They drew me with them from hut to hut, from court to court. I found myself separated from my companions, wandering in a world I had never known. In a labyrinth of tiny mud-built huts, of ridiculously small gardens, of hidden little courts, they dragged me with them, making me enter their hovels, put my hand on their children and sit down.

"The poorer Mussulman women are not really veiled. They wear wide cotton trousers, and over these a sort of mantle gives them that indescribable line, so agreeable to the eye, and which alone belongs to the East. Also the colors they choose are always harmonious; they are toned down to their surroundings by sun and dust. They wear strange dull blues and mauves—even their blacks are not really black, but have taken rusty tints that mingle pleasingly with the mud-colored environment in which they dwell.

"When attired for longer excursions, their garb is generally black, with a snow-white cloth on their heads, wrapped in such manner that it conceals the entire face, except the eyes. Indescribably picturesque and mysterious are these dusky figures, generally carrying a heavy staff in their hands; there is something biblical about them, something that takes one back to far-away times."

IN THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY.

Japan makes $40,000,000 a year in silk-worm silk.

Since 1899 the United States has produced over 7,700,000 automobiles.

About 20,000,000 feet of timber each year is used in the manufacture of clothes-pins.

Wisconsin, New York, Minnesota, Iowa, and Texas are the five leading dairy States, in the order named.

The people of the United States are buying silk manufactures at the rate of more than $1,000,000,000 a year.

The largest industrial eating place in the world, capable of feeding 3100 people at one time, is operated at the Westinghouse plant in Pittsburgh.

The foreign commerce of the twenty Latin American countries last year aggregated almost $5,000,000,000, against slightly less than $3,000,000,000 in 1913.

In the opinion of expert authorities Canada could increase its production of zinc to supply one-tenth of the world's demand, which is estimated at over 1,000,000 tons annually.

Japan plans to spend enormous sums during the next few years in the construction of a deep sea harbor for Tokio to afford facilities for large vessels which now have to dock at Yokohama 18 miles away.

Hollow concrete posts for use as mine timbers have been devised by a Belgian engineer. The new system, which is designed to permit of settlement if the support is overburdened, consists essentially of a hollow reinforced concrete column, filled with sand or some other slightly compressible material through which the load is transmitted.

Chile has frequently been dismayed by the fear that her supply of nitrate might become exhausted. This would mean not only a disturbance of chemical conditions in all parts of the world, but also a disastrous fall in the income of the Chilean Government, which for the past forty years has placed a tax on the export of this natural product. From this tax Chile has derived between three and four hundred million dollars in gold since 1880, without taking into account the revenue from iodine and from the sale of nitrate lands.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

In the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Tirza Treviño vs. Dario Ramon et al. No. 4937.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, as under execution, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1920, in the above entitled cause, I did, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon and seize, as under execution, the following described real estate, situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block No. 25, at the intersection of Grant Street and San Agustin Avenue, thence East with the South boundary lines of Lots Nos. One and Two at fifty varas the Southwest corner of Lot No. 3; thence with the South boundary line of Lot No. 3 at 7.50 varas a stake, the beginning and Southwest corner of this survey, thence with the south boundary line of Lot No. 3 at 12.50 varas the Southeast corner of Lot No. 3 and Southwest corner of Lot No. 4, at 15.00 varas a stake in the South boundary line of Lot No. 4, the Southeast corner of this survey; thence North at 40 varas a stake in the North boundary line of Lot No. 4, the Northeast corner of this survey; thence West with the North boundary line of Lot No. 4 at 2.50 varas the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4 and Northeast corner of Lot No. 3 at 15.00 varas a stake in the North boundary line of Lot No. 3, the Northwest corner of this survey; thence South at 40 varas to the place of beginning, and the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Tirza Treviño and Dario Ramon in and to said property.

Dated at Laredo, Texas, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1920.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 6.

British dirigible landed at Mineola, L. I., having made the transatlantic trip of 3200 miles in 108 hours.

TACNA-ARICA CASE.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, July 6.—The recent resignation of the Bolivian minister to Brazil, Jose Carrasco because he was not in accord with his government's aspirations for a port on the Pacific has caused much comment in South American newspapers and revived discussion of the Tacna and Arica case.

The newspapers here publish a resume of Señor Carrasco's letter of resignation to his government in which he tells why he cannot fulfill his instructions to work in favor of obtaining for Bolivia, through action of the League of Nations, a port in the Arica Zone, whose ownership is disputed by Chile and Peru.

The Bolivian diplomat, formerly vice-president of his country, makes an analysis of historical facts which go to show, he says, that Arica always belonged to Peru and that Bolivia has recognized this in various treaties some of which "were sealed by the blood of Peruvians and Bolivians in combats never to be forgotten."

Bolivia, he declared, had nevertheless, "followed the politics of Chile," has now mingled in the Tacna and Arica dispute, and "compromised her interests in irremedial form."

The Minister opposes an alliance with Chile of this sort. He adds that the territory desired by Bolivia is foreign territory and that he cannot conceive of the League of Nations "disposing of the territories of the continent on motives of geographical necessity."

American nations judge that Bolivia has a right to demand an outlet to the sea, but it is from Chile that she should demand this port—one of the ports which she took from Bolivia in the past, not a port which belongs to Peru, the minister asserts.

Chilean and Peruvian newspapers have entered into a sharp controversy over the merits of his argument.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be the regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. Luther Kice and daughter, Janice, have gone to New York to spend the summer.

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Mrs. Loyd Dopp, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, returned to San Antonio last evening to join Mr. Dopp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin have returned from an extended stay in the east.

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Prof. and Mrs. Fred Mally returned yesterday from a delightful trip in their car. They visited in Crystal City for a few days and then attended the barbecue in Cotulla before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, after a short visit to their cousin, Mrs. J. O. Buenz and family, left last night for their home in Poteet.

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Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath was among the arivals in the city on Sunday morning. She will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, for several months.

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Mr. Wilbur Allen and children passed through the city on Saturday en route to La Josephine ranch near Hebbronville, where they will visit for a while.

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Mrs. Gerald E. Sielski and little daughter, Ray, arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio and is the guest of Mrs. Oberfeidt and Mrs. Halsell for a few days.

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Mr. R. K. Mims and little daughter, Reba, left yesterday for Austin for a short stay.

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Miss De Rosette Thomas is expected in the city tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. R. K. Mims and family.

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Mr. Luis Meza Garcia and Messrs. Luis and Arturo Meza Morton left today for Mexico City on a business trip and expect to be away several days.

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Removals.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo E. Bruni have moved their residence to No. 1503 Matamoros street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melquiades Garcia have moved their residence to No. 1401 Market street (Heights.)

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Matzow-Hillert.

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday morning, when the marriage of Mr. Peter Matzow and Miss Jessie Hillert was solemnized at 8 o'clock, Rev. L. H. Wharton officiating. The ceremony took place in the living room, before an improvised altar of white and green, banked in daisies and ferns, above which was suspended a white wedding bell. The bride was given in marriage by her aunt, Miss Whitlaw, and was lovely in her bridal gown of white net over white satin. She wore a graceful spray of orange blossoms in her hair. The living room was beautifully decorated in daisies and ferns which were placed every where. The grilled archway between the living and dining rooms was artistically decorated in palm leaves and in the dining room where a delightful wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony, the color scheme of white and yellow was observed in all the decorations and appointments, the floral note being expressed in scores of golden-hearted daisies. The table was centrally adorned with a large wicker basket filled with these lovely blooms, resting on a reflector, and was adorned with a fluffy bow of yellow and white tulle. Four smaller baskets were placed at the corners of the table and streamers of tulle in yellow and white led to the chandeliers and was fastened with a bow ornamented with two white doves. The place cards were dainty hand-painted effects of daisy design. A three-course breakfast was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mesdames Gilbreath, Lillie Jones, W. T. May, W. H. Mims, William Biggio, John Graham of Monterrey, Miss Jessie Whitlaw, Rev. L. H. Wharton, Dr. A. W. Wilcox, Mr. A. W. Fellars. Mr. and Mrs. Matzow left for Detroit, where they will spend several weeks. The bride's going away costume was a handsome dark blue tricotin with all accessories to match.

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Picnic at Petronillas.

Not only did the grown-ups have picnics and barbecues yesterday, but the younger crowd enjoyed a most delightful outing as well, leaving town in a truck about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. After a swim, a basket lunch was served and dancing, with a phonograph for music, was enjoyed. Mesdames H. C. Hall, C. C. Jefferies and Miss Emma Wright were chaperones, Misses Kathleen Heaner, Marjorie Fish, Rosalie Biggio, Emilie Halsell, Minerva G'Sell, Odette Bunn and Josephine Brewster were the honored guests, while Horace Hall, Edward Wright, Jack Halsell, Edward G'Sell, Beverly Hall, Perry Jefferies, Richard Trout, Robert Jennings and Fred Rogers were the very gallant hosts.

MINNESOTA CROPS.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., July 6.—Crops in Minnesota are reported in excellent condition, a recent survey by Minneapolis and St. Paul newspapers declaring the grain crop "the best in years." In some sections small grains and potatoes have suffered from unusually heaby rains, but the generally favorable condition offset these minor losses. The potato crop was especially affected.

WELCOME TO DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 6.—St. Johns gave an enthusiastic welcome to the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, upon his arrival here today. His Excellency, who is accompanied by his family, will remain here for several days before going to the south coast for a week of salmon fishing.

WON'T JOIN IT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 6.—The United States is the only large country which has not promised to participate in the international aeronautic meeting to be held in connection with the Olympic Games in Antwerp, July 17 to 31 inclusive.

The exhibition is being arranged by the Aero Club of Belgium under the patronage of King Albert, who has especially requested that America take part in the meeting. The Belgian Aero Club also has asked that the NC-4, the United States navy seaplane which crossed the Atlantic, be exhibited in Antwerp during the international aero meet.

Up to the present time no effort has been made by the United States army to arrange for American participation.

Sidney B. Veit, who will represent the Aero Club of America at the Antwerp meeting, told The Associated Press correspondent, America should make a strong effort to be represented at the meeting. It would be an excellent opportunity to demonstrate what the United States has done in the development of aeronautics, he added. Mr. Veit appealed to all Americans to see that the country which has given so much in development of aeronautics, be represented at the international meeting.

France will be strongly represented by some of her best aviators and England also is planning to be a keen contender, for the many substantial prizes.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Of Queen Victoria's granddaughters three are Queen Consorts of Spain, Norway, and Roumania.

Miss Miranda Steele, 84 years, old, has been employed for 67 years in the same mill in Claremont, N. H.

New York theatrical producers who are organizing their companies for next season report that the shortage in chorus girls is becoming still more acute.

Following years of agitation, Oxford University has finally decided to grant degrees to women students.

The Democratic city executive committee of Atlanta has decided to permit women to vote in the coming city primaries.

A bride in Paris recently appeared at the altar with her pet canary fastened to her shoulder by a golden chain. During the ceremony the bird broke into song.

The recent Democratic States convention in Michigan is though to have been the first important gathering of its kind in the history of the United States to be called to order by a woman.

Appointment to the women's branch of the Chicago police force appears to be a sure road to matrimony. During the past year the Windy City has lost six of its police-women through marriage.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge was a village school teacher when she met and married the present Governor of Massachusetts and Republican candidate for Vice President.

Seattle has a women's life-saving corps, composed of 18 husky mermaids who have passed all the official tests necessary to qualify as life-savers at the bathing resorts.

The Georgia legislature now in session will be asked to pass a law formally admitting women to the University of Georgia in all its branches and entitling them to all degrees now conferred upon men.

The Washington College of Law purposes to establish a scholarship to aid girl law students who are without the means necessary to secure their professional education. The scholarship is to be named in honor of the late Belva A. Lockwood, who was chiefly instrumental in securing the legislation necessary to admit women lawyers to practise in the Supreme Court of the United States.

GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX OF OHIO WAS THE CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATS

Nomination Came in the Forty-Fourth Ballot by Unanimous Voice of the Convention After Palmer Withdrew on the Thirty-eighth Ballot, the Delegates Thus Released Going to the Ohio Man.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 6.—James M. Cox, three times governor of Ohio, was nominated for the presidency early this morning by the Democratic national convention, in the break-up of one of the most prolonged deadlocks in the history of the national political parties. It took 44 ballots, and not until Palmer withdrew on the 38th ballot did the succession of roll-calls show a definite trend. In the turn-over of Palmer delegates Cox gained the advantage of McAdoo. With the choice made, the convention adjourned until 2 Texas time to name a candidate for the vice president.

Many changes which would have been made had the vote been carried through were never recorded. On the face of the ballot Cox received 702½ votes, but they were never totalled, for he was nominated by the unanimous voice of the convention. Texas delegates cast their solid 40 votes to McAdoo as long as the voting continued.

Cox Accepts Nomination.

Washington, July 6.—Governor Cox will be asked immediately to exert his influence to bring about the ratification of the suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature, it was announced today by the National Women's party in Dayton. Governor Cox today sent a telegram to the Democratic convention announcing that he would accept the nomination and thanking the delegates for their action. He will go to Middletown, Ohio, tonight to receive the congratulations of "the home folks" there with whom he attended school and worked when a young man.

When Cox Received News.

Dayton, Ohio, July 6.—Governor Cox received the news of his nomination in his newspaper office, the Dayton News, surrounded by fellow newspapermen and a few relatives and friends. When the Associated Press flashed the news of his nomination his first act was to cross the room and kiss his wife. Then he walked a few blocks to go to the home of a friend, A. McMahon, to whom he wished to personally to give the news.

Bailey Said "Best Man."

Waco, Texas, July 6.—J. W. Bailey said today: "Governor Cox is probably the best man the Democrats could have nominated."

Wilson Wired Best Wishes.

Columbus, Ohio, July 6.—Congratulations from President Wilson were received by Governor Cox today. The president's message was: "Please accept my hearty congratulations and cordial best wishes."

Davis Predicts Victory.

London, July 6.—Ambassador Davis sent the following telegram to Governor Cox: "My hearty congratulations upon your nomination. You can and will lead the party to well-deserved victory."

McAdoo Was Pleased.

Juntington, N. J., July 6.—When McAdoo was informed upon rising today that Cox had been nominated by the Democrats, his only comment was: "I am relieved and delighted that the cali did not come to me." McAdoo showed every evidence that he was pleased. Mrs. McAdoo said: "That's great!"

Thought Cox Deserved It.

Marion, Ohio, July 6.—Senator Harding, the Republican presidential nominee, declared in a statement today that Governor Cox deserved the Democratic nomination, but that his selection would not change the Republican Ohio campaign.

Who James M. Cox Is.

James Middleton Cox was three times governor of Ohio—an honor enjoyed by only one other Ohioan, Rutherford B. Hayes.

Born on a farm, educated in the public schools, a printer's devil, a school teacher, a newspaper reporter, a private secretary to a congressman, owner, manager and proprietor of two newspapers, member of congress for three years and three times governor of his state is his record to date.

Business success paralleled his political achievements and through his own efforts Cox has amassed a fortune. Mr. Cox became the leader of the Democratic party in Ohio in 1912 when he was nominated for governor. As one who had brought radical changes in the state constitution, he took the field in its behalf. His first term as governor was devoted chiefly to forwarding the enactment of laws to put the new state constitution into effect.

But Ohio evidently was not prepared to assimilate all the new laws for Cox was defeated for re-election. But his party renominated him in 1916 and he was re-elected for a third term in 1918, being the only Democrat to win in Ohio.

Legislation for which Governor Cox is best known includes a model workmen's compensation law and a child labor law which have been extensively copied by other states. Educators of the country say the Ohio school code, enacted under Governor Cox's direction, will live as a monument to his achievements.

Mr. Cox was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1870. He attended district school and held his first position as a teacher of the school in which he took his first lessons. He spent evenings and holidays in a printing office. In a few years he received his first assignment on the reportorial staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

After 10 years with the Enquirer he went to Washington as a private secretary to Congressman Paul Sore of Ohio. At the close of this service, he purchased the Dayton Daily News, borrowing most of the money to pay for it. Later he purchased the Springfield Daily News. He was first elected to Congress in 1908.

He recently purchased the farm near Jacksonburg upon which he was born, and is making it into a modern farm home where he expects to live on retirement from public office. He married and has four children.

AERIAL ROUTES.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 6.—Further development of aerial passenger and mail routes in Continential Europe is evidenced by the announcement that within the next month will be inaugurated a service between Paris and Geneva, Switzerland. The trip will be made in about three hours and the planes fly over the Jura Alps.

It is expected that the new route will appeal to tourists contemplating a trip to Switzerland.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Their British Majesties today will celebrate the 27th anniversary of their marriage.

High-degree Masons from many parts of the United States and Canada are to gather in New York today for a convention of the National League of Masonic Clubs.

At a special election in Colorado Springs today the voters will decide upon the adoption or rejection of a proposal for a city manager form of government.

The Harvard summer school of theology, which has been closed for the past 10 years, is to be reopened today and will continue through July and August.

Present-day municipal problems will be threshed out at the annual session of the Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials of New York, opening today at Jamestown.

A decision regarding the increase in wages to be demanded by the British coal miners is expected to be reached at the annual conference of the National Federation of Miners, which is to meet today at Leamington, England.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Webb County:

For reasons beyond my control I am forced to withdraw my name as a candidate for District Attorney.

I most heartily thank my many friends for the whole hearted support tendered me in my aspirations and express my regret at being compelled to take this step.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. DANNELLEY,

7-6-5t.

Mexican Minister Returning.

Manuel Perez Romero, the Mexican minister to Japan under the Carranza administration, is expected to reach Laredo on next Saturday on his way to Mexico City. Mr. Romero is a brother of Mrs. Madero, wife of the late President Francisco Madero of Mexico.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Tis medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

ORIENT RAILROAD WILL STOP RUNNING

REFUSAL OF LOAN BY COMMISSION WILL CAUSE SUSPENSION OF TEXAS RAILROAD.

By Associated Press.

San Angelo, Texas, July 6.—Train service on the Orient railroad, which runs through Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, will be suspended September 1st if the action of the interstate commerce commission in denying the railroad's application for a $3,500,000 loan is final and if the commission does not come to the road's aid in some way, Albert de Bernardi, general manager, said today. Reports from the towns involved indicate that they will hold mass-meetings to forestall abandonment of service if possible.

HURT IN COLLISION.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 6.—Eight persons were seriously injured and a score hurt last night in a collision between street cars.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washintgon, July 6.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business June 30.

State Bank Statements.

Austin, Texas, July 6.—Call for the condition of state banks at the close of business June 30 was issued today.

GERMAN POLICE.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 6.—What is regarded as the beginning of a state police force in Germany is the establishment just announced of a state detective police board. Criminal elements have been increasing so rapidly throughout the country that the local authorities have been unable to cope with them. Various government institutions found it necessary to organize police departments of their own, but this has led to confusion.

EXIT HAMMOCK.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 6.—Along with the old oaken bucket, declared a dealer here recently, this age of efficiency has relegated the old cloth hammock, which in days gone by was considered almost a necessity in every home possessing marriageable females, to the port of missing things.

"It is true," this ancient and observant furniture man declared, "that the hammock looked like an exaggerated fish net, and was as tricky as a Texas mustang, but it was designed, with the aid of moonlight and stardust, to overcome bashfulness and the girl who could keep one right side up long enough was almost sure to escape spinsterhood.

"The hammock has been going for six or more years, and its demise may now be called an accomplished fact. I haven't sold one in months, and I doubt if we have one in stock. Wooden porch swings which stay right side up and are suspended by chains, have in the main replaced them; although, there is a modified form of the old hammock, so different as to be hardly recognizable, now growing popular. It is more commodious, more comfortable, has an awning to protect its occupants from the sun, and is much more stable on its hangings.

"The hammock belonged to an earlier era—an era that was crude and is dead."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 103 degs.

Min. temp. 76 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

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From Monday's Daily.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The people of the United States are today celebrating their independence as a nation, while some of the new nations are asking for our aid in establishing themselves firmly.

We are today on friendly terms with the nation from whom we forced the recognition of our independence, and associated with that nation is the country that aided us in our struggle for freedom. At that time Great Britain was the greatest and strongest nation in the world; France was to go through a period of storm and stress a little later, from which she emerged a republic; and our own country was perhaps the weakest, as well as the newest, of the nations.

Today the three countries are the greatest in the world. Great Britain has grown even stronger than she was at that period, France has re-established herself as the leader of the free European countries, and the United States is the wealthiest, the strongest and the greatest of all the powers in the world.

We owe much to Great Britain. The colonists who struggled for their independence of British rule were mainly English in ancestry, if not in birth. The greater part of our institutions, our laws and customs, our language and our aspirations came from England, or from the two sister nations which are a part of the British Union.

We owe much to France. Had it not been for the aid given us by the French people, headed by Count Rochambeau and the Marquis de Lafayette, we should have lost in the struggle and might today still be a part of the British empire.

But we also feel pride in the fact that our success since that time has been due to our own people, without the aid of any other country. France was soon alienated from us because of the ambitious schemes of Napoleon, and Great Britain did not for a long time forget our "rebellion" and our separation from the Mother Country.

There is something in the air an American breathes that makes him impatient of restraint. The freedom which we now enjoy came because it was impossible for a man to remain American and continue to be vassal of a foreign power. Independence is in the very fiber of the American being, and because we are so constituted we have remained free.

There are other nations that want our aid, not only in establishing themselves firmly, but in defending themselves against foreign aggression. They feel that a nation so determined to be and remain free would be the natural protector of other free nations.

So the league of nations was formed at the instance of our president, and the democracy of America is to help the nations of the world to live in a world where democracy is to be the keynote.

We who are free and independent should not permit this day to go by without remembering that other nations have not our privileges. We should not only feel proud that we have proven that a nation, "conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. . . can endure."

But we should also be willing to lend of our resources, to encourage and stimulate, and to do everything in our power to help other nations to place themselves on the same footing as ourselves.

We are a great people, because we have never forgotten the greatest of all human attributes—to bend the knee to no human being, while we reverence the Most High. We bow to no king, we cringe before no ruler, we stand upright as God made us and declare our independence of all earthly powers.

But we cannot get away from the interdependence which is the basis of all human society. We have obligations to others which we cannot refuse to meet, just as we have privileges which others are bound to acknowledge. We are free, and we are bound to help others to become free.

NET PROFITS.

In these days of expert figuring on "overhead," it takes some accurate bookkeeping to discover the net profit of a concern, and it is because of this that some of the profiteers have been able to conceal the actual amount amount of profit they have made.

They claim that rent and wages and advertising and all the other costs of running a modern business should come out of their gross receipts before their percentage of profit is figured, and in that way they hope to escape the charge of excessive profit —or profiteering, as it is now called.

But even the most expert cost calculator cannot explain why a man should be allowed to charge 200 per cent of the cost of an article in order to make his net profit figure out what he thinks it ought to be.

In some cases it was discovered that a certain store bought women's coats at $18 and sold them at $37.50; men's suits were bought at $28.50 and sold at $60. And other prices were of a similar nature.

It would seem impossible for the "overhead" of any business concern to figure out 85 per cent of the gross income, unless the sales were so few as to make it advisable to go into liquidation. Yet that is what some of these stores apparently figure, for they claim they are not making more than some 15 per cent net profit on their business.

Business nowadays is not as simple as it was under the old form of barter and trade. There is the income tax to be figured; rent, fuel and lights; advertising—itself no small part of the expenses; wages of bookkeepers and stenographers and salespeople. It needs a shrewd head to keep from going on the financial rocks, especially as at present it is difficult to secure a loan from the bank unless it can be shown that it is for use in a going business and not for expansion or speculation.

But even this does not excuse or condone the profiteering. No man has a right to charge an excessive profit on an article or a group of articles because he has lost in the past or is afraid he will lose in the future. And the idea of demanding the right to charge a price based on "replacement" cost is as impudent as it is startling.

There is no reason why an article should be sold at more than it is worth because it cannot be replaced for less money at a future time. If that idea were to obtain there would soon be no business.

The dealer does not really have to replace the goods he is selling, if he figures that they cannot be sold at a profit above the advanced price he will later have to pay. There are some things, of course, that he will always have to sell or see his trade go to other dealers. But he cannot figure that a suit of clothing which cost him $20 should be sold at $50 because the next suit of the same quality is likely to cost him $35.

Another thing which enters into this conscienceless robbery of the consumer is the fact that no one knows what the goods are going to cost next year, or even next month. There is always an uncertainty about business which gives it zest to the real business man. There would be little pleasure to some business men if they knew to a fraction what their goods would cost months ahead of the present, and if they knew to a unit what amount they were going to buy and sell. For that would induce many cautious people into the game, with the result that all calculations would be upset.

A business man must be possessed of a certain amount of prescience. He must have experience in order to outfigure his competitor, or else he is apt to lose out. He must be able to gauge more or less accurately the demand for his goods, and know that he is going to be able to sell a certain amount at a certain percentage of profit. Even then, he is apt to fail in some of his calculations, with a resultant loss of profit.

But profiteering is not based upon business-like methods. It is not an attempt to recoup looses. It is based solely upon greed and the needs of the consumer. And it is doomed, because it is dishonest.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 5.

Jan Kubelik, who celebrates his 40th birthday today, is one of the greatest of living violinists. Born a market gardener's son, near Prague, his gifts at an early period seemed worth cultivating, and his father was convinced that it was his duty to have him study with a professional teacher. So at the age of 12 Jan was sent to the Conservatory of Prague. He attracted attention by his remarkable technique first, and when later he went to Vienna to study, his playing of the Paganini repertoire astonished his teachers. He played in Austria and in Italy, but it was not until he appeared two years later when he made his first American topur. In 1903 he married the Countess Marianne Csaky-Szell, a member of a noble Hungarian family. Though Kubelik has amassed a large fortune, he lives modestly, is passionately fond of country life and devoted to healthy sports, and is not ashamed of his humble origin.

U. S. MARINE OFFICER PRISONER ON U-BOAT

Officer of Ill-Fated U. S. S. Neptune Gives Story of His Remarkable Adventure and Recovery.

Richard Cannon, Chief Petty Officer of the U. S. S. Neptune, whose dramatic capture at sea by a German U-Boat and subsequent experiences aboard the submarine and in a German prison hospital, thrilled the entire country, is still another world war hero to test the remarkable reconstructive powers of Tanlac and give it his strong endorsement. Mr. Cannon's adventures were so harrowing that his constitution was completely shattered but after months of suffering he has now regained the wonderful health that enabled him to pull through his adventures alive and is today the same strapping two hundred pound fighter that embarked on the ill-fated collier. But let him tell his own story:

"When the Neptune was torpedoed off the Irish coast," said Mr. Cannon, who now lives at 707 E. LaFayette, Tampa, Fla., "I had my right leg and five ribs broken by the explosion, and when I came to my senses I found myself on board a submarine bound for Germany. I was kept in a German prison hospital for five months, and you can imagine what I must have suffered when I tell you that I fell off in weight from two hundred and twenty-five to a hundred and thirty-one pounds. When I was repatriated and finally got my discharge in February, 1919, I was little better than a living skeleton. I had no appetite and my digestive system was so upset that what little I did eat always gave me severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Before I joined the service I never knew what nerves were, but after what I went through my nerves were so shattered that I couldn't keep still a minute, and the slightest thing upset me. For six months I continued in this condition, unable to pick up strength, and so weak that any attempt at work tired me out completely. I began to think I should never be a well and strong man again.

"But the way Tanlac overcame my troubles and built me up was nothing short of marvelous. It gave me such an appetite that I wanted to eat all the while, and I sure did make up for lost time. I had no more bother with indigestion and from then on I picked up strength and put on weight until now I tip the beam at two hundred and four pounds and am as well and strong as I ever was before I joined the service. My nerves are as steady as a die and I'm like my old self again. Tanlac is certainly a grand medicine and I think every suffering person ought to try it."

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 5.

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CLEMENCEAU WRITES PLAY THAT SETS WORLD THINKING

"The Tiger" of France is Author of "The Strongest," at the Royal Theater Tomorrow-Wednesday.

Premier Georges Clemenceau, known to the world as "The Tiger of France," who recently retired as premier, has written a drama entitled "The Strongest" that has set the world to thinking and everywhere the play is shown capacity houses have greeted it—in fact in many places the S. R. O. sign has necessarily been hung out, for the houses have overflown with the mass of humanity who have turned out to see this great play.

Tomorrow and Wednesday "The Strongest" will be the feature attraction at the Royal Theater and Manager Valdez is preparing for capacity audiences on the two days, for there is not a man living who understands his theme better than Clemenceau, the greatest man of his day in Europe. Don't fail to visit the Royal tomorrow or Wednesday—it is seldom that a play like this reaches Laredo.

Meeting Called for Wednesday.

Sam Mackin, chairman of the Central Committee of the Webb County Organization for Ex-Service Men, has issued a call for the first meeting to be held at the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternooh, July 7, at 5 o'clock, to perfect organization, appoint committees, etc. It is urged and hoped that everyone who attended the meeting called by Lieut. James Harden on June 18 and others will attend. Charles F. Gordon of the San Antonio district office will have a representative at the meeting Wednesday to assist in the organization work.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Ice Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, July 10, 1920, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. J. CHRISTEN,
6-9-30t. Secretary.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Harry M. Emery and Miss Elsie Earl Werner, Adolfo Barberio and Miss Juanita Gonzales, Mariano Padilla and Miss Nicolasa Campos, Jose Gamez and Miss Gonzaga Chapa.

Good Program at the Royal.

The Fourth of July feature program at the Royal Theater, which will be repeated today and tonight, "Back to God's Country," attracted full houses to the big playhouse at all performances yesterday. The play is adapted from the novel by James Oliver Curwood, "Wapi, the Walrus," and the scenes are all laid in Alaska, showing the frozen north on every hand, wild animals, etc.

City Council Meets Tomorrow.

The regular session of the city council will be held tomorrow evening at the city hall, when numerous matters of vital importance to Laredo and its citizens will be taken up by the city fathers.

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FORMER LAREDO RESIDENT NOW STATIONED IN CUBA.

W. H. Conway Receives Commendation For Work in Havana For the Associated Press.

The Service Bulletin of the Associated Press has the following to say of a former well-known Laredo resident:

"W. R. Downing, correspondent and operator, and W. H. Conway, operator, respectively of the Diario de la Marina and El Mundo, Havana, Cuba, have had some interesting experiences during their assignments in Latin-America. All the report sent from New York to Havana is in the English language. When the operators receive the report it is first handed over to the translators. They translate and turn it over to the copy readers as is done on American newspapers. Mr. Conway has an exceptionally thorough knowledge of the Spanish language and translates, as he is receiving over the wire, races, baseball boxscores and several routine markets. This facilitates the handling of this class of matter directly from the wire to the printers, without the necessity of this class of news going to the translators."

Mr. Conway's many friends will be pleased to hear of his success, and also to know that his ability is so appreciated.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Cambell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

Feature at Strand Sunday.

The Fourth of July offering at the Strand Theater was Dorothy Dalton in 'L'Apache," a play in which the popular star was at her best and the play, which was witnessed by full houses throughout the day and the evening was well received by the patrons of the Strand.

EXTENSION OF CHARTER.

Milmo National Bank of Laredo, Texas.

Certificate Extending Charter
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., June 25, 1920.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Milmo National Bank of Laredo" located in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Milmo National Bank of Laredo" located in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on June 25, 1940.

(Seal) In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of Office this twenty-fifth day of June, 1920.

T. P. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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From Monday's Daily.

LOCAL NEWS

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—Laredo enjoyed a sane, dustless Fourth of July—sane, because there was no fireworks, and dustless because there was a good rain to put the kibosh on the dust.

—When you need an expert plumber phone W. J. Miller at No. 841. 6-23-7t.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for $15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-1m.

—According to information brought here by an arrival from Benavides, four new derricks of the California type, together with drilling machinery, arrived at Benavides on Friday and the work of erecting the derricks and drilling for oil in that field will begin at once.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—The rainstorm early yesterday morning came at an opportune time to put the kibosh on the dust for the Glorious Fourth, and everything would have been fine after the shower had not an order been put in for an extra amount of heat, for yesterday was a genuine summer day, and this was confirmed by the thermometer trying to break its bounds.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Nearly every business establishment in Laredo observed the day as the "Fourth of July" today, and those which did not remain closed throughout the day observed Sunday hours. All government branches and the four banks of Laredo were closed throughout today.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Many Americans crossed to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande yesterday and enjoyed sight-seeing and other "diversions" offered in the Mexican city. Last night many people from Nuevo Laredo came to the American side to enjoy the band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band on Martin Plaza.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

NAME ELEVEN NEW NOTARIES TEN OF THEM FROM THIS CITY

Notaries Appointed at Special Session of Legislature Requested to Call on County Clerk and Quality.

At the recent special session of the Texas legislature eleven new notaries public for Webb county, ten of whom are residents of Laredo and one from Torrecillas, were appointed and County Clerk Rodriguez today mailed notifications to the appointees to call on him and qualify.

The list of new notaries is composed of the following persons: E. F. Dryden, Frank Y. Hill, Paul S. Hill, Mrs. F. H. Ligarde, Alden B. Muller, M. S. Ryan, Amador Sanchez, Carl Utterback, A. L. Vidaurri and Sam A. Westbrook, all of Laredo, and J. E. Neal, of Torrecillas. These new notaries are in addition to the large list of notaries public appointed at the regular session of the legislature and who hold commissions for two years.

"THE TOLL GATE" IS FIRST RELEASE OF W. S. HART CO.

Star is Again "Two-gun Man" in Thrilling Picture of West at Strand.

The southwestern frontier in the olden, golden days is the scene of William S. Hart's new picture, "The Toll Gate." It is the first of the big productions made by Mr. Hart's own company under his own supervision to be released by Paramount Artcraft. The Strand Theatre will show it for two days commencing tomorrow.

As Black Deering, the hero, Mr. Hart has the role of the leader of a bandit band who is betrayed by one of his own men. He dashes away from his captors and, losing the sheriff's posse after a series of thrilling episodes, he comes upon the lonely cabin where the wife of his betrayer lives. He slays the traitor and then, touched to the heart by the kindness of the innocent wife and her child, he gives himself up to the law. But an understanding sheriff allows him to depart over the Mexican border to freedom.

Jennie: You can't expect a feller to love a girl with a red nose, colorless lips, dull eyes. So take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at once. Don't delay—it's dangerous. 35c. Herrera's Pharmacy.

AMERICAN LEGION VICTOR IN FOURTH OF JULY CONTEST

Pitchers Battle Between Essng and Burgess, With the Close Score of 3 to 1 in Favor of Laredo.

A goodly number of lovers of the great national sport assembled at the Aviation Field yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to witness the Fourth of July baseball game between the baseball game witnessed the contest concede that it was one of the best games of ball played on a local diamond in some time past.

Both teams were in the best of condition and every player was on his mettle at all times. From the beginning the contest resolved itself into a pitchers' battle between Bob Essing of the local American Legion team, with M. Wormser as his backstop, and Burgess of Pearsall, with Shelton catching for him. Up to the last stages of the game the result was in doubt, but Laredo won out by a score of 3 to 1. Each side made one error, but they were not costly ones, while the hits, a record of which were not tabulated, amounted to only a few. The same teams play again this afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock on the Aviation Field diamond, and the Pearsall boys leave for home tonight.

BIDS FOR THE LAREDO SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Bids will be received at my office up to July 6th, 1920, at 5 p. m. for the construction of a sewerage system for the City of Laredo, as per plans and specifications now on file in the City Secretary's office.

The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $5,000.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on July 6th, 1920, at 8 p. m.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.

6-18-19t.

ATTENDANCE AT CONCERT WAS LARGE LAST EVENING

Martin Plaza Was Crowded With People to Enjoy Fourth of July Concert by Thirty-Seventh Band.

Following a sultry day on the Fourth of July people turned out en-masse in the cool of the evening and many found their way to the movies, while others, desirous of the outdoor life, went to Martin Plaza to enjoy the special concert given by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band there beginning at 8 o'clock last evening. By 9 o'clock the plaza was a mass of humanity.

A special patriotic program was arranged for the occasion by Director C. E. Everlof and the numbers were greatly enjoyed. The Thirty-seventh Infantry has one of the best bands in the entire United States army, and whenever they give a concert on one of the plazas here the people flock to that place to enjoy the program of selections offered.

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath are evils of constipation. Hot days and nights upset the stomach—you become constipated, peevish, cross. Don't suffer, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will purify your stomach, clean your bowels, restore your appetite. Herrera's Pharmacy.

FOURTH OF JULY DOWNPOUR IS ACCOMPANIED BY STORM

Early Saturday Night First Storm Struck, and Then it Returned About 3 O'clock Sunday Morning.

Laredo and surrounding country, and especially that to the northward, was visited by a heavy thunder, lightning and wind storm Saturday evening, but with this storm no rain fell. However, the storm disappeared to the northward and then came back Sunday morning about 3 o'clock with a bing, and there followed considerable wind, thunder, lightning and rain.

Nearly an inch of rain was recorded in Laredo, but to the northward the rain was much heavier in places. Coming at this time the moisture will prove of inestimable value to the cotton crop of this section, which is now in excellent condition and growing fast, with indications of one of the heaviest yields ever made in the fleecy staple in the Laredo section.

STOP ITCHING ECZEMA

Penetrating, Antiseptic Zemo Will Help You

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo. Furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Royal and Select Master Masons.

Stated convocation of Laredo Council No. 123 Monday evening, July 5. Very important. All members requested to attend.

JOHN COLMAN, Recorder.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be the regular meeting of the Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Gathered Roses.

Only a bee made prisoner,
Caught in a gathered rose,
Was he not 'ware a flower so fair
For the first gatherer grows?
Only a heart made prisoner,
Going out free no more,
Was he not 'ware a face so fair
Must have been gathered before?
—Selected.

General Mention.

Mr. Bismark Pope left yesterday for Corpus Christi on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews and children left yesterday for Cotulla. They will be joined en route by Judge and Mrs. Welhausen.

Mrs. R. L. Woodul and son, Booby, have returned from El Paso, where they enjoyed a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Woodul.

Mrs. R. R. Campbell is in San Antonio for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oller of San Antonnio are visiting Mrs. E. S. Russell.

Mr. M. C. Cook, wife and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Houston, Texas, have moved to Laredo to make their future home. Mr. Cook will make Laredo his headquarters in representing the Quality Mills of Austin. Mr. Cook and his estimable family will be an acquisition to Laredo's social and church circles. Mr. Cook is a steward in the First Methodist church of Houston.

Mrs. Mabel Barlow has returned from a pleasant trip to San Antonio and Medina Lake.

Mr. Charles Emery returned to San Antonio this morning after a short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite and children have returned from a delightful three weeks' camping trip at Uvalde, San Marcos and Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Becker left yesterday morning in their car for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. Boston and baby of Brownsville are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodul.

Miss Helen Woodridge went to Corpus Christi on Saturday for the week-end.

Judge and Mrs. D. MacNeil Turner went to Cotulla today with Dr. Younkin and family to attend the barbecue.

Miss Amar Penn went to Cotulla today with Miss Esther Hirsch and party to attend the barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen accompanied Mr. J. S. Penn and daughter, Miss Alice, to Cotulla, this morning.

Miss Clara Nelson returned this morning from San Antonio, where she spent the past week.

Announcement.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner announces the marriage of her daughter, Elsie Earle, to Mr. Harry McKinley Emery on Monday, July 5, 1920, Laredo, Texas. At home after August 1, at 920 Santa Maria Avenue.

Elected Officers.

The Young Men's Baraca Class of the First Methodist Church held a special business meeting Sunday morning, July 4th, and the following officers were elected: H. T. Owrey, president; Rex Shanks, vice-president; G. C. Emerson, secretary-treasurer.

Emery-Werner.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Church at 6:15 o'clock this morning, when Miss Elsie Earle Werner became the bride of Harry McKinley Emery. The church was attractively decorated in daisies and ferns. The bridegroom and his best man, Charles Emery, entered from the side door and awaited the bride and her attendants at the altar. The matron of honor, Mrs. Albert Offer, sister of the bride, came first, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Eva Scratchley. Then came the bride, who entered with her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner, who gave her in marriage. The bride and groom were met at the altar by the Rev. Father John McLoy, who performed the ceremony, the double ring service being used. Miss Lillie Poggenpohl played the wedding march. The bride was lovely in a taupe georgette crepe and a black hat, and carried a spray bouquet of brideroses and ferns. Mrs. Albert Offer, matron of honor, wore brown georgette crepe and all accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of pink Killarney roses. Miss Eva Scratchley, maid of honor, was attractive in a smart costume of black and white taffeta with all accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of pink Killarney roses and ferns. Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of black chiffon, with hat to correspond. A delightful wedding breakfast was served at the Hamilton Hotel immediately after the ceremony, the guests including only members of the families of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Emery left for a short trip to San Antonio, after which they will be at home at 920 Santa Maria Avenue after August first.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon P. A. Ord, and the heirs of P. A. Ord, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1920, in a case numbered No. 5264, wherein Eduardo Vasquez is plaintiff, and P. A. Ord, and the unknown heirs of P. A. Ord, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of Block No. 236, in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas; that he and those under whom he claims have had said block of land enclosed by a fence for more than ten years, claiming, using and enjoying the same during a period of more than ten years, claiming the same adversely to all the world, and that said enclosure has been kept up each and every year and use and enjoyment of said block had each and every year, and that defendants, on or about the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, dispossessed this plaintiff of the said premises.

You are hereby further commanded to serve this citation by publication the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Laredo, this the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

Last week recorded some improvement in the condition of the Federal Reserve System. The ratio of cash to deposits and circulating notes rose from 43% to 44.5%. This latter figure, reached on June 18th, is the highest touched since last January, and is a full 2% above the lowest level reached about a month ago. While any improvement in the conditions of the Federal Reserve System is very gratifying, it is unfortunate that a like improvement was not recorded for the Clearing House institutions in New York City. It appears that a large part of the improvement was made at the expense of the commercial institutions.

Heavy government withdrawals to meet liberty bond interest payments on June 15th, and the operations of the Treasury in redeeming its maturing certificates of indebtedness made heavy inroads on the reserves of the New York banks.

It is in the item of rediscounts that the Federal Reserve System shows the principal change from the previous week. A decrease of over $230,000,000 in the volume of rediscounts, were it the result of genuine liquidation, would be a most promising sign of progress in the way of deflation. The real cause for this large reduction in this item is, however, in all probability, due to the operations of the Treasury Department. The next few weeks will show whether the new issue will replace the old in the rediscount portfolios. The most reassuring factor in the banking and credit situation at present lies in the fact that there has been manifested a tendency for loans to decline during the past six weeks. It is thought that this indicates that some real progress in the way of a liquidation of non-essential loans is being made.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Tis medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN SITUATION AND DEADLOCK OVER NOMINEE STILL CONTINUES

Three Leading Candidates Still Hopeful and Determined Not to Surrender or Compromise—Identity of Nominee Still as Much a Mystery as When the First Roll Call Began Last Week.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 5.—The twenty-third ballot, the first of today, showed no material change in the deadlock, although there was fluctuation on all sides. The leaders stood: Cox, 425; McAdoo 364½; Palmer 181½. Palmer gained 15, Cox lost 5 and McAdoo lost 8. As the favorite sons stood pat, Missouri gave 3½ votes to Ring Lardner, the humorist of Washington, and Kentucky gave a vote and a half to Irvin Cobb. The convention was called to order at 12:10 Texas time. By unanimous consent the Declaration of Independence was read. There is as much of a deadlock as when the first roll call began.

No Marked Change.

San Francisco, July 5.—The Democratic convention went into the ninth session and the twenty-third ballot today with no indication of any marked change from the last roll call Saturday night. The twenty-second ballot left four leaders—Cox, 430; McAdoo, 372½; Palmer, 166, and Davis 52. Both the McAdoo and Cox supporters are emphatic in their claims for victory today, but there is no definite basis for the claims. Dark horse talk is growing with the possibility of a deadlock.

Is Still a Mystery.

San Francisco, July 5.—The identity of the Democratic presidential nominee was as great a mystery as ever to the delegates when they entered the twenty-third ballot. The leaders remained silent and the managers ridiculed all suggestions of surrender or compromise, declaring they were in the fight to a finish and that their forces would receive important accessions on each ballot. Judging by outward appearances the situation had resolved itself into a triangular war of attrition. The supporters of each of the three candidates determined to hold their votes. Realizing that the delegates were restless on account of the delay and anxious to return home, the various campaign managers devoted nearly as much time since Saturday night to strengthening their own lines as they have to missionary work outside the fold.

Wilson Spent Quiet Day.

Washington, July 5.—President Wilson spent the Fourth of July at the White House quietly reading Independence Day from Premier Millerand of France the heads of other foreign governments and receiving the news of the national convention.

ALLIED CONFERENCE HELD SHORT SESSION

OUTLINED ORDER OF BUSINESS AND THEN ADJOURNED TO CONVENE TOMORROW.

By Associated Press.

Spa, Belgium, July 5.—Allied and German delegates to the conference here held a twenty-minute session today and adjourned to tomorrow. De la Croix, the Belgian premier, who presided, read the order of business procedure, disarmament, reparation and trial of those guilty of war crimes. Herr Fehrenbach, the German representative, signified his approval of the order of business, saying he was glad of the opportunity to meet and talk with the allies. He declared he had come to the conference with the intention of executing the treaty of Versailles.

PEARL WIGHT DEAD.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., July 5.—Pearl Wight, a prominent Southern business man and once receiver for the Texas and Pacific railroad, died here today at the age of 76 years.

ROBBERS IN CHINA.

By Associated Press.

Chengtu, China, July 5.—Depredations of robber bands along trade routes in Szechuen province have become so flagrant and widespread that urgent appeals for the use of troops to combat the menace have been sent to the Chinese provincial authorities by foreign firms operating in Szechuen. The bands of robbers are said to be made up to a large extent of groups of deserters from troops that have been stationed in Szechuen. The outlaws have become so bold that mail consignments, hitherto immune from them, have been seized.

One recent report that was brought to Chengtu was of the robbery of a pack train on the "big road," which is the main highway between Chungking and Chengtu. In this 40 bags of mail were opened and rifled by the outlaws and "the whole hillside was covered with stolen mail."

In another case a caravan had been held up and robbed by a band of bandits when a second stronger band of brigands appeared and compelled the return of the stolen goods. The leader of the smaller band was then shot. The chieftain who did this declared that he had guaranteed the safe passage of this particular caravan, having received a substantial consideration.

The activities of the bandits are felt as much by the individual as by the large commercial interests in the opinion of one Chengtu mission worker who said:

"It is a grievous hardship to send to America for a suit of clothes, pay for it at the present ruinous prices, wait patiently six months for its arrival and finally hear that it has been appropriated by robbers within a few days of its destination."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Luke Pryor, United States senator from Alabama.

Members of the order of Elks from all over the United States and Canada will gather in Chicago today for the annual session of their grand lodge.

The Maine State centennial celebration in Portland will conclude today with a great military and naval parade, followed by a historical pageant in the evening.

The general session of the National Education Association convention will be opened in Salt Lake City this evening with a welcome address by Governor Bamberger of Utah.

Strong Feature at the Rialto.

The feature play at the Rialto Theater for the Glorious Fourth, starring the great Nazimova in "Stronger Than Death," was one of the best in which the great Russian actress has been seen. There is only one Nazimova, and she is in a class by herself, and whenever she is on the program anywhere theaters are generally crowded. "Stronger Than Death" is on again today at the Rialto.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

McAlester, Ola., July 5.—Eight persons were killed, twelve seriously injured and ten received minor injuries when a Katy freight train smashed the rear end of a carnival company special in the Atoka yards Sunday night. Among the dead are Mrs. Myrtle Duke and baby of Greenville, Texas; George Hunt of Belton, Texas, and Mrs. McLanahan of Dallas. J. W. Hulse of Tyler, Texas, received internal injuries.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The proper dress for business women will be a subject for discussion at the second annual convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs to be held at St. Paul in July.

At the age of 19, Miss Frances McConnell, daughter of a Methodist bishop, has received the degree of master arts from the University of Denver, the youngest student, it is said, ever to graduate from that institution.

Mrs. Nathan Straus, wife of the eminent New York philanthropist, has given all her jewels, valued at $20,000 and including many cherished heirlooms, to the Zionist Organization of America for the development of medical and health service in Palestine

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FOR INDIGESTION

STRIKE IS DEFERRED TO INDEFINITE DATE

LEADER OF SHOPMEN SAYS PEOPLE BIGGER FACTOR THAN PRINCIPLES INVOLVED.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 5.—The strike of shopmen of the Pennsylvania system scheduled for today has been deferred indefinitely, according to the announcement of Harry S. Jeffry, leader of six local allied shop crafts. The decision was reached after a conference in which Jeffry said the conclusion was reached that the public is a bigger factor than the principles at issue between the railroads and the shopmen; that they have placed the case before the vice-president of the road, confident that he will give a satisfactory adjustment.

THE FIELD AT FRISCO.

A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania. Lawyer by profession; served several terms in Congress, was Alien Property Custodian during the war, and is now Attorney General in President Wilson's cabinet.

James M. Cox, of Ohio. Newspaper publisher; served three terms in Congress, and is now serving his third term as governor of Ohio.

Carter Glass, of Virginia. Newspaper publisher. Served as member of the Virginia senate, five terms as a representative in Congress, Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President Wilson, and is now United States senator from Virginia.

John W. Davis of West Virginia Lawyer by profession. Served in the West Virginia legislature, two terms in Congress, Solicitor-General of the United States, and is now United States ambasador to Great Britain.

Furnifold McL. Simmons, of North Carolina. Lawyer by profession. Served one term in the national house of representatives, internal revenue collector for the Fourth District, and United States senator from North Carolina since 1901.

James W. Gerard, of New York. Lawyer by profession. Served three years as associate justice of the Supreme Court of New York, and as United States ambassador to Germany from 1913 until commencement of the war.

Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma. Lawyer by profession. Served as United States Indian Agent for the Five Civilized Tribes, member of the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention, and United States senator from Oklahoma since 1907.

Edwin T. Meredith, of Iowa. Editor and publisher of agricultural papers. Served as president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, and has been Secretary of Agriculture in the cabinet of President Wilson since the early part of this year.

William J. Bryan, of Nebraska. Lawyer and journalist. Served two terms in Congress, was Democratic nominee for President in 1896, 1900, and 1908, and Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Wilson from 1913 to 1917.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska. Lawyer and newspaper publisher. Served two terms in Congres, and has been United States senator since 1911, serving as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the War Congress.

Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey. Lawyer by profession. Has long been active in New Jersey politics, and is now governor of the State. Has gained wide prominence through his opposition to nation-wide prohibition.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

No report. Holiday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

No report. Holiday.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE NEWSPAPERMAN.

There never was a time in the history of this country—or any other—that the newspaperman was so prominent. In President Wilson's cabinet Secretary Daniels and Secretary Bryan were prominent examples of newspapermen who rose to high positions, although Bryan's newspaper work was not begun until he was well along in years.

Senator Harding, the Republican candidate for president, is a newspaperman from boyhood, and it may be that the Democrats will nominate a newspaperman to oppose him.

After all, it is doubtful if any other profession has produced so many politicians as that of journalism. Prentice, Grady, Watterson and others are among the shining examples of the newspapermen of the South, and there were many in the North who wielded an influence as great as that of any political leader, among whom Greeley, Dana and Bennett may be mentioned.

No profession requires such a study of politics as that of the newspaperman. The love of politics for the sake of the game, not the reward, has been that of the great newspapermen of the country, and there is not one of the noted newspapermen of this or any previous period who was not better posted in the rules of the game, as well as the "past performances" of the great leaders, than any man of any other profession.

Yet the rewards have always gone to people in other lines, principally the lawyers. In the list of presidents, there is but one who ever had any actual experience in the newspaper work, and that was William H. Taft, whose first work after leaving college was that of a reporter.

Occasionally one hears of a local newspaperman being given the reward of a postoffice or a circuit or district clerkship, but as a rule the men who make possible the election of others get no financial or political reward. Sometimes one of them rises to the position of a local Warwick, but generally they are in the game from love of it, and not for any pecuniary reward.

From a political standpoint, there is no one engaged in the game of politics who is so little appreciated or so poorly rewarded. Without the loyal support of the newspapers of the country, it is difficult to understand how a candidate could be elected. The candidate cannot get his views, his platform or his personality before the public without the aid of the newspaper.

And it is the pride of the average newspaperman that he does all this without hope of reward, even without expectation of recognition of what he has done. He knows his power, he plays fair, while taking advantage of every rule of the game which will penalize his opponent, and he fights for sheer love of fighting.

Given the earnest and loyal support of the newspapers of the country, united for any good purpose, there is nothing that cannot be done. When a candidate loses out it is usually as much for lack of the proper newspaper support as for any other reason.

There are great leaders who recognize the debt they owe to the newspapers of the country or of their section. They would not dream of offering any pecuniary reward for what they know is done out of pure loyalty to the party or to the candidate; they do not even attempt to make public their appreciation of service rendered. But they know, and they are grateful.

And it is due to the newspapers that politics are as clean as they are, and getting cleaner with every decade. For it is the truth that the newspapers of the country are supporters of all that is decent and good, even though at times they are accused of being venial.

So it would seem that once in a while the political leaders should show their recognition of faithful service and support some newspaperman for an office. They are not only entitled to it, they are capable of filling it with credit to the party and with benefit to the country.

THE CANDIDATE.

With all due deference to those who were James M. Cox's competitors for the Democratic nomination for president, a better choice could not have been made. Mr. Cox is a stanch Democrat, a loyal and virile American, a man who knows the political game from all angles, and he is one of the most popular men his native state ever had.

He is a man of the people. Born on a farm, he was educated in the public schools, working evenings and holidays in a printing office. He taught after his graduation in the school in which he took his first lessons, and afterward became a newspaper reporter. Then he was private secretary to the congressman from his district, after which he bought a newspaper in Dayton, borrowing most of the money with which to pay for it.

Finally he was elected to congress from the district where he was born, went to school and grew to manhood, and later became governor, during which time he put into practice the political science of which he had made such an earnest study, having been three times governor of Ohio.

He is respected and, what is more, is liked by everyone with whom he has come in contact. He has identified himself with the movements in behalf of workingmen, and it was through his efforts that the workingmen's compensation law and the child labor law which have been copied so widely were enacted in the Ohio legislature. And the Ohio school code, enacted under his direction, is a model for other states to follow.

Mr. Cox has amassed a fortune through his own efforts. He started with nothing but his ability and his determination to make good, and he has now reached the highest honor that can be offered any man by his party—the nomination for the presidency.

He is opposed in the presidential race by another self-made man of his own state, one who like him is a practical newspaperman, and who has accumulated a competency by industry and by native ability. The race will be an interesting one, especially in the state where both are known, and where Mr. Cox previously beat Senator Harding for the governorship by the largest Democratic majority ever rolled up in Ohio.

The Democrats of the country could not have made a better choice. Mr. Cox's record is well known; he is not an unknown quantity, but on the contrary is a public character. His record is one that does not tend to alienate any element of society, and he should receive recognition at the hands of the farmers and laboring men, the school teachers, the newspapers, the politicians and all those who go to make up our composite society.

Mr. Cox is not a university graduate, yet he is a graduate of the best school there is for an all-round man, especially for one who devotes the greater part of his energies to the service of the public—the newspaper office.

From the standpoint of worldly ambition, Mr. Cox has been a success. But he has also been a success from other standpoints. He was a successful teacher; he was a successful newspaper publisher; he was a successful legislator; he was a successful governor; and as an American citizen he has been a complete success.

Few men have been endowed with greater mental gifts than the Ohio farm boy who rose from the humblest of beginnings to be the governor of his state and the candidate for the presidency.

We believe that Mr. Cox will be elected in November. He deserves election. He is every inch a man, with a clean record, and not a negative record, at that, but one filled with achievement. He is a loyal Democrat, loyal to his party and its ideals, loyal to the administration, loyal to his state and the Union.

Every man—and woman—who believes in the sort of government that is represented in Mr. Cox's administration—a government that believes in no special privileged class, but for all people—should vote for this candidate of the Democratic party, who reflects credit upon those who chose him.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscules into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fag, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 6.

Roger W. Babson, who was brought into the limelight recently through a controversy with certain members of Congress, is a statistician of international repute. Born at Gloucester, Mass., 45 years ago today, he became a statistician soon after leaving college and has attained remarkable success in his chosen profession. Mr. Babson's specialty is the forecasting of supply and demand figures on a basis of statistics of business of past years. He is a lecturer on the staff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is a member of the executive committee of the American Economic Association. The Royal Statistician Society, of London, England, also includes him in its membership. Mr. Babson's predictions of future tendencies have included surveys of the proable progress of railroads, international trade and diplomacy, and South American possibilities.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 6.

Princess Victoria Alexandra, the spinster sister of King George V., born 52 years ago today.

Reginald McKenna, former Chancelor of the Exchange of the Exchequer in the British Government born in London, 57 years ago today.

Colonel Gerald V. White, one of the new members of the Canadians Senate, born at Pembroke, Ont., 41 years ago today.

Katherine Tingley, world head of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, born at Newburyport, Mass., 68 years ago today.

John Skelton Williams, U. S. Comtroller of the Currency, born in Powhatan County, Va., 55 years ago today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 6.

1801—The British warship Hannibal was sunk in a naval engagement in Gilbraltar Bay.

1818—First auction sale of public lands in Michigan took place at Detroit.

1845—The president was requested to occupy the ports of Texas, and to send an army for its protection.

1851—Thomas Davenport, the first to discover the principles of the electric rotary motor, died at Salisbury, Vt., July 6, 1802

1866—The Earl of Derby became British permier for the third time.

1895—The University of Cambridge accepted Yale's challenge to an athletic contest.

1916—David Lloyd George was appointed Secretary for War in Great Britain.

1918—John Purroy Mitchel, former may of New York, was killed by a fall in his airplane at Lake Charles, La.

LAREDO TOOK SECOND GAME FROM THE PEARSALL TEAM

By Score of 10 to 5 Local American Legion Team Forced to Put Three Pitchers in the Game.

The second and final game of the series between the Laredo American Legion and the Pearsall baseball teams was played at the Aviation Field yesterday afternoon, and again the local boys came out victorious, this time by an overwhelming margin, as the final score was 10 to 5.

A large crowd witnessed the game and there was considerable rooting in evidence. Burgess, who pitched the first game, started the contest for Pearsall, but was soon hauled out and Cobb took his place, but Cobb didn't last long and Davi took his place and finished the game, the locals finding all three of the Pearsall slab artists for runs. Boston twiried for Laredo and his backstops were Wormser and Puig. The game proved a slugfest for Laredo and Pearsall's outfield was kept busy chasing the spheres. The Pearsall team left for home last night.

SARACHO WILL REMAIN HERE VEGA IS NEW JAP MINISTER

After Three Weeks Visit to Mexican Capital Consul Saracho Returns to Laredo to Assume Duties.

Arturo de Saracho, the consul-general designate with the position of Mexican consul at Laredo, Texas, returned Sunday from an official visit of three weeks to Mexico City and has assumed charge of his duties here, the Mexican consulate being in charge of Vice Consul Lisandro Peña during his absence. Consul Saracho announces that he will be permanently stationed here as consul.

The announcement was brought by Consul Saracho that Juan B. Vega of Mexico City has been named as Mexican consul general in Yokohoma, Japan, the position formerly held by Saracho under the Carranza government. Mr. Vega will pass through Laredo shortly on his way to San Francisco and Japan.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU HAS WRITTEN POWERFUL DRAMA

"The Strongest," His First and Only Play, Will Be the Feature Attraction at Royal Today-Tomorrow.

Premier Georges Clemenceau, "the Tiger of France," has written one of the greatest dramas of the day, entitled "The Strongest," and the play was booked by Manager Valdez of the Royal Theater at great expense, but he says "there is nothing too good or expensive for Royal patrons, and so I secured this unusually interesting drama for today and tomorrow and expect packed houses."

With the greatest name on earth advertised daily for four years, and now in the front page news of every newspaper in the world, the author of "The Strongest" eclipses all others combined in point of public knowledge and approval. This man Clemenceau, loved, admired and recognized as the big figure of his time, has written this drama for the people of the world. See it at the Royal Theater.

BIG BARBECUE AND PICNIC HELD ON GLORIOUS FOURTH

Many People From Laredo and Nearby Places Attended Pleasant Event at Islitas During Yesterday.

The Glorious Fourth was observed yesterday by a number of people from Laredo and surrounding country, about 150 guests in all, who partook of the hospitality of the Alexander family of this city and went to their farm at Islitas to spend the day at a barbecue and picnic. While in the sweltering heat of the city the multitudes hunted the shade, out on the Alexander farm, under the protecting shades of large trees and a huge grape arbor that extended along the banks of the Rio Grande, the guests enjoyed a barbecue where a fat steer and other smaller animals had been barbecued by that master barbecuer, M. G. Delling, assisted by Ranger "Bill" Miller, and on the long improvised tables where the barbecue was served the festal board was laden with all accessories to make the feast complete, including watermelons, cantaloupes, etc. As one guest put it, "it was a feast fit for the gods."

The barbecue was served about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and afterwards at intervals the guests partook of iced watermelons and canteloupes, played games of various kinds and whiled the time away in a most pleasant manner. Included in the guests present were all the employes of the I. Alexander store of this city, and this was a great outing for the "force." During the afternoon Hon. D. McN. Turner of this city delivered an address on behalf of the assembled guests thanking the hosts for the many hospitalities extended them by the Alexander family. The many people from Laredo who attended the barbecue and picnic returned to Laredo in their automobiles last night.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Laredo people. Ask your neighbor!

Frank Camille, Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly are fine and I can conscientiously recommend them to anyone. I had trouble with my kidneys, the secretions passing too frequently, and my back hurt me. There were pains whenever I stopped over. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the trouble disappeared. My kidneys became normal."

HASN'T SUFFERED SINCE.

The above statement was given November 18, 1911, and on April 29, 1919, Mr. Camille added: "I think just as much of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my previous statement. My kidneys have given me no trouble since that time."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. *

NOTICE.

To the People of Laredo:

As Bubonic Plague has been reported at Vera Cruz, and suspicious cases in Monterrey and Galveston, I therefore call upon all the residents of Laredo, to take all precautionary measures to be ready to fight said disease in the remote case of its appearannce, by keeping all premises in a clean and sanitary condition and reporting anything to the contrary. Rats and mice seem to be the principal propagators of said disease and it behooves all persons to start a campaign to eradicate this evil where it may exist. The city inspectors have been instructed to visit all premises.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.

6-19-15t.

William S. Hart in "The Toll Gate."

In "The Toll Gate," in which William S. Hart appeared at the Strand Theatre today, the western star is said to portray the type of role for which he has become famous. He is Black Deering, leader of a bandit band, who, to escape the sheriff's posse that is trailing him, performs many thrilling feats, such as a sixty-foot leap from a precipice into a river. Eventually the bandit reforms, through the faith in him shown by a woman.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got $1 pkg. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery. *

Visiting Old Stamping Ground.

Joe J. Jurgens, formerly manager of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. in Laredo, but now manager of the automobile accessory department of the Peden Iron & Steel Co., at San Antonio, arrived here this morning and will remain several days shaking hands with his many friends and viewing the many improvements made in Laredo since he was here two years ago. Mr. Jurgens' many friends are always delighted to see him.

COL. A. J. PEELER NOW IN LAREDO SECURING THE DATA

Noted Publisher of Blue Book Preparing to Publish the Texas Edition of Well Known Publication.

Col. A. J. Peeler, president of the Standard Blue Book Company, which publishes the Standard Blue Book of the United States, is in Laredo securing data for the Texas edition of the Blue Book which will be published soon.

The predominating features of Texas' activities which will be included in this important work are military, historical, biographical, pictorial, educational, musical, social, financial and industrial.

A more extended notice will be given later of thns book, which will give to the world the record of Texas achievements in every line of human endeavor, and will be the most complete statement of what Texas and Texans have done in the past, are doing in the present and hope to do in the future.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery. *

"Blindness of Youth" at Rialto.

The play at the Rialto Theater today is "The Blindness of Youth," the story of a society girl and the unbounding love of a poor youth who hides in a—well you must see the play to learn the rest.

IS HERE STUDYING PLANTS THAT DANGEROUS TO STOCK

W. W. Eggleston of Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, is Now in Laredo.

Willard W. Eggleston of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, is in Laredo to study plants that are poisonous to live stock, and is making investigations in connection with Prof. F. W. Mally.

Many goats in this section have been poisoned recently by eating a plant known as "cayatilla," and Mr. Eggleston is now studying that plant. Anyone having any information to give Mr. Eggleston before he leaves tomorrow night can find him at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce quarters.

"It Looked Like a Battiefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Hunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery. *

PYROTECHNICAL DISPLAY CELEBRATING THE FOURTH

Grand Display of Fireworks Took Place at Fort McIntosh Last Night Under Direction Major Watts

Last night from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock the people of Laredo had their attention attracted by a beautiful pyrotechnical display which was in progress, at Fort McIntosh in charge of Major A. P. Watts.

The display was one of the most elaborate ever witnessed in Laredo, consisting of caterpillar rockets which sent beautiful lights scattering after each explosion in mid-air, very lights, sky rockets, etc. The vari-colored lights that illumined the sky in the direction of Fort McIntosh and the numerous beautiful displays was certainly attractive to those who watched it.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery. *

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

—Fort McIntosh, or rather the soldier boys stationed there, celebrated the Glorious Fourth in a thoroughly American manner, with a gorgeous display of fireworks the like of which was never witnessed in Laredo before.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for $15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-1m.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of ixtle and one carload of metates.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—Somebody remarked that yesterday was a warm day. The idea! Why it was only 103 in the shade at the warmest period of the day. But 103 in Laredo is equivalent to 90 in the shade in most other places—it is a different kind of heat from that found on the coast and elsewhere.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The Times had "extras" on the streets of Laredo before 9 o'clock this morning announcing that the Democrats had chosen Governor James M. Cox as their candidate for president. This was the first news from Frisco.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

Mexican Charge d'Affaires Coming.

Torre Diaz, the Mexican charge d'affaires at Washington under Carranza, will pass through this city on Thursday en route to Mexico to make an official report to President de la Huerta. Mr. Torre recently surrendered the Mexican embassy to Fernando Iglesias Calderon, who is now in charge there.

THE NEW CHESS CHAMPION.

New York, July 6.—Jose R. Capablanca, the young Cuban chess marvel who has succeeded Emanuel Lasker in the world's championship, started to play chess at the age of four, and won his first serious game.

Señor Capablanca is a chess wizard. In appearance he is olive-skinned, with large, dreamy eyes, and raven-black hair brushed straight back over his head. But it is not his appearance that stamps him as being different from ordinary mortals; it is his mentality. He is possessed of a mind that works as quickly and as unerringly as the shutter of a camera. Anyone who has seen him play realized that the comparison is justified.

It has been no uncommon thing for Capablanca to engage two-score of players at the same time. Stepping lightly here and there, making the round of forty chessboards, scarcely pausing as he makes a "move," the young Cuban meets his opponents with the ready sureness of the master. With him there is no hesitating, no puzzling over the next move. He makes his reply, than passes on, leaving his opponehts rubbing their chins in wonder or gazing after him in mute astonishment.

Nor does he wear the self-satisfied air of the victor when the tournament is over and he is pronounced the winner. As modest as he is brilliant, young Capablanca has no use for self-approbation.

The new champion puts down much of his success to the fact that he has always kept physically fit. He is a non-smoker, and although he does not entirely avoid alcohol, he is an extremely moderate drinker, while he is also a believer in exercise and plenty of sleep.

Capablanca says that, generally speaking, he considers American chess players to be of a high order, needing only training with strong masters to bring them into the front rank of exponents of the game.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it *

PLENTY OF FOOD.

By Associated Press.

Moscow, July 6.—The condition of the rural population is excellent in the Volga district, owing to the fact that much which was formerly sold is now consumed, as money is valueless, the peasants being unable to purchase agricultural implements, seeds, clothing and other manufactured articles.

This was gleaned by The Associated Press correspondent who visited the towns of Nijinovgorod, Simbirsk, Samara, and Saratoff, while on a tour with the English Labor Delegation to Volga recently.

There is an abundance of fresh eggs, butter and milk in most villages and in one town, which was visited, there was 7,000 head of cattle for a population of 5,000.

The system of land tenure varies but in the majority of the villages the peasants are the actual owners of the land, which has been distributed since the revolution, in equal shares for each adult inhabitant.

The government's requisitions are meeting with some opposition but the peasants are permitted to retain 32 poods (1154 pounds) of flour per capita as a yearly ration and must deliver up 100 liters (120 quarts) of milk per cow and 10 eggs per hen per year.

Many of the villages are being organized on a commune basis, notably in the self-governing German commune, with the capital at Marxstadt. The population of the German community is 600,000, all of whom speak pure German after an absence of 150 years from their native country.

The local government of Marxstadt is well organized with schools, hospitals, social service, admirable administrative offices, and a number of small industries such as leather factories, flour mills and tanning shops. The Germans have formed and sent to the front several regiments of infantry and cavalry, commanded by their own officers.

Politically the villages have been only slightly touched by the revolution, party lines are practically nonexistent, and the government seldom interferes in its local matters. The rich peasants are discontented with the present situation owing to the redistribution of land which has deprived them of part of their holdings and which is making the poorer peasants better off than they ever were before.

Evidences of the government's efforts to modernize the rural population appear on every hand by the establishment of schools for adult illiterates, libraries, reading rooms and instruction in the new methods of agriculture.

The food situation in the towns is fairly good though the lack of salt, meat and fats is evident, but the system of food distribution is effective with the speculative prices one-third to one-tenth less than those in Moscow.

The metal works at Nijninovgorod are operating with a force of 17,500, who are turning out war material while the flour mill, canning factory and several other industries are also being carried on.

The towns of Simbirsk and Samara are still suffering from the effects of Czecho-Slovakian occupation under which the boys under military age have been conscripted for service in Siberia.

According to Sverdroff, the assistant commissar of transportation, the resumption of the river traffic to Volga will enormously increase the supply of industrial fuel. It is estimated that 120,000,000 poods (of 36.07 pounds) of Baku oil will be delivered during the present season, but already 400,000 poods of oil has been received in Nijninovgorod.

TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN INQUIRY.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—Plans for the Senate investigation of election campaign boodle are to be formulated at a meeting here tomorrow. The Senate sub-committee of the Privileges and Elections Committee, which brought to light the pre-convention campaign funds of the presidentiol candidates, will conduct the inquiry. At tomorrow's meeting the sub-committee is expected to determine whether it will sit in Washington during the summer or go into several sections of the country to make it more convenient for witnesses to be brought before the committee.

TRADE CIRCUS.

By Associated Press.

London, July 6.—The Department of Overseas Trade is despatching an official "Trade Circus" to tour the British Dominions to advertise British goods. Those to Far East, South America and the United States are postponed because manufacturers cannot work off present commitments, say the American Chamber of Commerce here.

DONATED A COW.

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, July 6.—When asked to contribute to the summer ice and milk fund for the needy, a local farmer responded by tending the use of a milch cow, which he agreed to feed, during the summer months. His offer was accepted, and the cow was assigned to a family composed of an invalid father, a mother and five children ranging from three to sixteen years old.

From Wednesday's Daily.

WAS IN BED FOR SIX LONG MONTHS

WAS ABLE TO BE UP IN THREE WEEKS AFTER TAKING TANLAC—GAINS TWENTY POUNDS.

"I was in bed for six long months with stomach trouble and rheumatism and Tanlac alone deserves the credit for my recovery," said George Gregoire, popular longshoreman, of 2718 3rd avenue, Seattle, Wash. "I have gained twenty pounds and feel like I was never sick a day in my life," he continued.

"My trouble started a year ago. My appetite left me and what I forced myself to eat would cause a severe pain in my stomach and shortness of breath. Meats were almost like poison to my system; I got as weak as a kitten ahd the rheumatism laid hold of me so bad I could hardly drag myself about. My kidneys seemed to give way, too, and my back hurt so I couldn't stoop over. My head ached like it would split and I would get so dizzy I had to hold to something to keep from falling. I lost sleep and weight and was completely down and out.

"Tanlac helped me so much that I was out of bed in three weeks and now I am like a different man. All my troubles are entirely gone, I am back at work every day and do my work so easily I surprise the men who work with me. I hever felt better in my life and I give Tanlac all the credit for my splendid health."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—On the evening of July 4th to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooker, a boy.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—With the withdrawal of John L. Dannelley from the race for district attorney, none of the present district, county or precinct officers have opposition at the primaries to be held on July 24, which indicates that all will be quiet and serene in elections on the Rio Grande.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for $15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-1m.

—Read the city council proceedings published in this issue of The Times. The proceedings, which are furnished officially, contain many items of interest to the citizens of Laredo—all matters that should be known to them.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—Laredo now has a good strong base ball team in the American Legion team and, with the new athletic park to be started in a few days and rushed to completion, the indications are that lovers of the great national sport will have ample opportunity to witness a number of good games this season. The park will also be used as a football gridiron in the fall and winter.

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—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—The importations through this port yesterday, in addition to numerous carloads of goods brought across the international footbridge, consisted of one carload of bones and one carload of beer, the latter in bond to Juarez, Mexico.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Sabino Granadas and Mrs. Hortensia Perez, Juan Peña Diaz and Miss Dolores Armenca.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

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Office: Room 5, Richter Building.
Phones: Residence, 1107; Office, 684

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Residence 675.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The circles of the W. M. U. will meet as follows: Circle A with Mrs. A. F. Beddoe at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle B will meet with Mrs. Clingenpeel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle D, will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Banks of Doon.

Ye banks and braes o' bonnie Doon,
How can ye bloom sae fresh and fair;
How can ye chant, ye little birds,
And I sae weary fu' o' care!
Thou'lt break my heart, thou warbling bird,
That wantons through the flowering thorn.
Thou minds me o' departed joys,
Departed—never to return!

Aft ha'e I roved by bonnie Doon,
To ese the rose and woodbine twine;
And ilka bird sang o' its luve,
And fondly sae did I o' mine.
Wi' lightsome heart I pu'd a rose.
Fu' sweet upon its thorny tree;
And my fause luver stole my rose.
But ah! he left the thorn wi' me.

—Robert Burns.

General Mention.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell returned home this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. G. C. Hiatt left last night to join a party in San Antonio, the members of the "$100,000 Club" of the American Central Insurance Company, who will go in a private car to Cedarville, Michigan, to enjoy an outing.

Mss Mildred Leyendecker returned yesterday from Millet, where she visited Miss Polly Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sallee are in the city visiting Mrs. J. M. Sallee and Miss M. Sallee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Draper of Hebbronville are in the city with their little son, who underweht a slight operation at the Mercy Hospital.

Mr.. Charles Adams of Crestonia arrived in the city for a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby and children have gone to Kerrville on a camping trip. They were joined in Cotulla by Miss Dorothy Derby, who accompanied them.

Mrs. Fred H. Baird and son will leave tonight for San Antonio, where they will spend several days with Major Baird's parents and from there will stop in El Paso to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodul before joining Major Baird in Nogales, Arizona.

Miss Hannah Fair Sallee has arrived in the city from China, where she has been for the past seven years. She will remain in the United States for a year's vacation.

Miss Lois Derby is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Derby during the absence of her parents.

Mrs. W. R. McMillan and children of Tyler, Texas, arrived in the city on Monday afternoon to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Guinn.

Mr. M. S. Ryan has gone to San Antonio on a business trip.

Mrs. Donnelly has gone to San Antonio and will return on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Murphy is expected home today from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. W. Y. Bunn and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bunn, left last night for Decatur, Ala., where they went to visit Mr. Bunn's mother. Mr. Bunn will only remain for a short stay and Miss Elizabeth will remain for six weeks. She will also go to Tennessee before returning to Laredo.

Announcement.

Miss Madonna Sorrell will entertain on Friday evening at 8 o'clock complimenting a number of friends in honor of Miss Marguerite Schleyer of San Antonio.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 7.

Vice Admiral Charles Kingsmill, who celebrates his 65th birthday today, has a long and distinguished record as a naval officer, first in the imperial navy of Great Britain and later as director of the Royal Canadian Navy. Admiral Kingsmill was born at Guelph, Ont., and at the early age of 13 began his career as a midshipman on H. M. S. Royal Alfred, then stationed at Quebec. In the years that followed he rose through the various grades of the service until, in 1904, he was given his first important command, that of the battleship Resolution. After this he took the war course at Greenwich, at the completion of which he was appointed to the command of the battleship Majestic. In 1908, when the Canadian Government decided to establish the nucleus of a national navy, the honor of directing its organization was given to Admiral Kingsmill in recognition of his past record and the fact that he was a native of the Dominion.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 7.

Prince George of Sparta, whose engagement to Princess Marie of Roumania is reported broken, born 30 years ago today.

Eitel Frederick, favorite son of the former German Emperor, born at Potsdam, 37 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, Episcopal bishop of North Carolina, born at Oxford, N. C., 61 years ago today.

Richard Carle, well known actor and musical comedy star, born at Somerville, Mass., 49 years ago today.

Raymond Hatton, prominent motion picture actor and director, born at Red Oaks, Ia., 33 years ago today.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Ice Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, July 10, 1920, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. J. CHRISTEN,
6-9-30t. Secretary.

PERSONALS

E. I. Anderson, who is employed in the Tampico oil fields, is here on a week's visit to his family.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 102 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

MINNESOTA BANKERS IN SESSION.

Duluth, Minn., July 7.—Important problems of banking and business, with particular reference to the present needs of the Northwest, are to be exhaustively discussed at the annual convention of the Minnesota Bankers' Association, which met here today for a two-day session. The meeting has attracted an unusually large attendance of representative bankers and financiers of Minnesota, with several speakers from other States.

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4,000,000 PEOPLE USE IT AS A TONIC STRENGTH AND BLOOD BUILDER

HEALTH

Helps Make Strong, Sturdy Men and Beautiful, Healthy Women, Nuxated Iron is Dispensed By All Druggists.

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Money Makers

"COX AND ROOSEVELT---THAT'S CATCHY," IS COX'S VERDICT ON THE TICKET CHOSEN

Presidential Nominee Pleased with the Selection for His Running Mate—Declared Duty Louisiana Legislature Owes to Democratic Party is Ratification of the Suffrage Amendment.

By Associated Press.

Dayton, Ohio, July 7.—Governor Cox, presidential candidate, believes that Franklin Roosevelt will be a good running mate. "Cox and Roosevelt; that's catchy, isn't it?" commented Governor Cox as he first learned who his associate on the ticket would be. He appeared pleased with the selection, declaring that he did not know Roosevelt personally, but that he is "a vigorous, upstanding, courageous, progressive Democrat." In his first public address after his nomination in Middleton last night, Governor Cox, commenting upon the industrial unrest, said: "Any attempt to exploit class hatred is equally as dangerous as the Bolsheviki in Europe." He declared that the Golden Rule works better than bullet or bayonet, and that in all industrial disputes there is a middle ground which must be followed in order that justice be done to all. "Those in public places must guard the freedom of the many from the exploiting of the few," he said, adding that during the six years he was governor of Ohio there has not been a shot fired by a man in uniform in industrial disputes.

Leaders Are Elated.

San Francisco, July 7.—Delegates to the Democratic national convention, their work done and the convention adjourned after nominating James M. Cox for president and Franklin D. Roosevelt for vice president, are scrambling today for train accommodations homeward. Roosevelt is from New York and assistant secretary of the navy. He was nominated by acclamation after several candidates presented before him had withdrawn their names. The leaders are elated over the spirit of harmony which prevailed in the last hours of the convention, which they took for an evidence that all differences were buried and a determination to work hard for the election of the ticket chosen. Roosevelt is due to leave during the day for Dayton, Ohio, to consult with his running mate, Governor Cox, where preliminary campaign plans will be mapped out. It is generally agreed the convention was a great success.

TRYING TO ENJOIN THE PROCLAMATION

OPPONENTS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE DECLARE RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT ILLEGAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 7.—Proceedings asking that the secretary of state be enjoined from issuing a proclamation declaring the suffrage amendment ratified when the thirty-sixth state acts favorably were instituted in the District of Columbia supreme court today by the president of the American Constitutional League. The basis of the suit is the contention that the ratification by West Virginia is illegal because accomplished by fraud and that ratification by Tennessee would be illegal.

North Carolina to Act.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Governor Bickett of North Carolina today issued a call for a special session of the legislature for August 10 to consider ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Louisiana's Duty.

Dayton, July 7.—Governor Cox expressed the opinion, in reply to an inquiry from the chairman of the Democratic central committee of Louisiana, that it is a duty the Louisiana legislature owes the Democratic party to ratify the suffrage amendment at once.

CHESS TOURNEY AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 7.—For the next two weeks this resort will be the cehter of interest for all devotees of the game of chess. The attraction is a grand international masters' tournament, which was inaugurated today under most favorable auspices. The tournament is the first notable affair of its kind that hase been held on this side of the Atlantic in several years. Among the entrants are Janowski, Marshall, Hodges, Sharp, Lieut. Perkins, and several other chess experts of wide reputation.

UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS' JUBILEE.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 7.—The United American Mechanics, one of the oldest patriotic, fraternal and benevolent orders in the United States, will reach its 75th birthday tomorrow, and preparations have been made for a suitable observance of the jubilee by the local branches throughout the country. It was in this city that the order was founded July 8, 1845. Its first incepton was for the promotion of the interests of mechanics and workingmen alone, and for a few years none but operative mechanics and workingmen were admitted to membership. Later it was decided to depart from this plan, owing to the wide interest in the principles of the organization, and the laws of the order were changed so that any American born citizen of good moral character, regardless of trade, profession or calling in life, became eligible to membership.

During the three quarters of a century of its existence the order has grown until it now embrace State and local branches from Maine to California. Millions of dollars have been paid out in benefits to its members and expended in the promotion of the objects for which the order stands. Affiliated with the order is a uniformed branch, known as the Loyal Legion of the United American Mechanics, and Daughters of Liberty, which is the women's auxiliary.

Meeting for This Afternoon.

Sam Mackin, chairman of the Central Committee of the Webb County Organization for Ex-Service Men, has issued a call for the first meeting to be held at the Woman's Club this afternoon, July 7, at 5 o'clock, to perfect organization, appoint committees, etc. It is urged and hoped that everyone whoo attended the meeting called by Lieut. James Harden on June 18 and others will attend. Charles F. Gordon of the San Antonio district office will have a representative at the meeting to assist in the organization work.

ACCUSES PALMER OF ABUSING HIS POWER

CHICAGO ATTORNEY PRESENTED EVIDENCE IN PROBE OF PRE-CONVENTION CANDIDACIES TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 7.—A dozen witnesses were present today for the reopening of the investigation by the senate committee of presidential campaign expenditures. Lowden's campaign in Missouri was the first to be taken up. It was also stated that certain phases of Attorney General Palmer's preconvention activities would be investigated, William Armstrong, a Chicago lawyer, presented a mass of documentary evidence which he said would prove that Attorney General Palmer "had abused the power of his office in order to influence delegates to the Democratic convention."

ALL-SOUTH CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

New Orleans, La., July 7.—Scores of enthusiastic young people have arrived in New Orleans to take part in the All-South Christian Endeavor convention, the sessions of which will begin tomorrow ahd continue through the remainder of the week. In the matter of attendance the convention promises to be the largest gathering of its kind ever held here. All of the States from Virginia to Texas will be represented at the gathering by large delegation. National officers and other noted leaders of the society will appear on the program.

Consul Robertson Returns.

United States Consul Randoloph Robertson returned to his station in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon after a several days visit to his mother and sisters at Corpus Christi.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Tis medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

RUMORED RACE RIOT HAS NOT DEVELOPED

PARIS IS NORMAL AFTER BURNING AT THE STAKE OF TWO NEGROES LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Pris, Texas, July 7.—Race trouble threatened by rumors which caused the establishment of an armed volunteer patrol in Paris last night following the burning of two negroes at the stake did not develop and the situation apparently is normal today. Irving and Herman Arthur, negroes charged with the killing of J. H. Hodges and son William, white landlords, Friday, were captured Sunday and brought to the Paris jail yesterday. A crowd stormed the jail last night and within an hour and a half both negroes were burned at one stake.

BABE RUTH INJURED.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, July 7.—"Babe" Ruth, the home run hitter of the American league, was slightly injured when his automobile overturned today.

CHIDSEY RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., July 7.—J. D. Chidsey, commissioner of banking and insurance, resigned today, effective August 1st, to become vice-president of a Dallas bank. He has been in office only a few months.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 55th anniversary of the execution of the Lincoln conspirators.

Vice Admiral Charles Kingsmill, director of the Royal Canadian Navy, celebrates his 65th birthday today.

The annual convention of the Minnesota Bankers' Assocaition meets at Duluth today and will continue in session over tomorrow.

The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, is to be officially entertained today as the guest of the city of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Vardon and Ray, the noted golf players, are scheduled to sail from England today to begin their exhibition tour of America with Hagen and Barnes.

Window glass manufacturers of the United States are to gather at Atlantic City today for the annual convention of their national organization.

Plans for the Senate investigation of election campaign boodle are to be formulated at a meeting to be held in Chicago today by the sub-committee of the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

In one of the large municipalities of India the native women of all classes recently joined in a great public demonstration of protest against the discrimination practised with regard to the education of girls.

After thirty-two years' waiting, Miss Harris Smith, debarred from the Institute of Chartered Accountants because of her sex, has been admitted, and becomes the first and only woman chartered accountant in the British empire.

Miss Gwendoline Farrar, who inherited a fortune of several million dollars from her father, the late Sir George Farrar, the Rand millionaire who was one of those sentenced to death by Boers for taking part in the Jameson Raid, is one young woman who can keep a secret. For more than a year Miss Farrar has been appearing on the London stage, and only recently was her identity discovered by accident.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 7.

Field Marshal Hindenburg placed himself at disposal of the Allied Powers.

Tipperary Sinn Feiners were outlawed by proclamation from Dublin Castle.

From Thursday's Daily.

A SENSELESS STAND.

The enemies of woman suffrage are in the last ditch, and their newest weapon is a silly, senseless schoolboy trick which will help to discredit them more than anything else could possibly do.

Determined to prevent the final triumph of the suffrage advocates, or at least prevent the participation of the women in the November elections, the president of the "American Constitutional League"—whatever that may be—has applied for an injunction restraining the secretary of state from proclaiming the ratification of the suffrage amendment when the thirty-sixth state shall have taken favorable action, on the ground that the ratification by West Virginia was illegal because accomplished by fraud! He also declares that the ratification by Tennessee would be illegal.

Naturally the advocates of suffrage will be somewhat alarmed by this act and will be forced to do all they can to bring about ratification by two other states, in order that any question of the legality of West Virginia's act may not prevent the fulfillment of their desires before election day.

There is not a single one of the opponents of suffrage who do not realize that it is inevitable. They all know that the amendment has been legally ratified by thirty-five states up to the present, but they wish to prevent the consummation of the suffrage plans to vote in the coming election, so they bring up a charge that will delay the ratification—at least, that is their hope—until after the election has passed.

For it is natural to expect that by the time the District of Columbia supreme court has thrashed out the matter and sent it to the United States supreme court for final hearing and decision several months will pass, especialy as the federal court is now in vacation until October.

It is an example of sneak thieving that should not pass without rebuke, and it is hoped that when the case is finally settled to the entire satisfaction of the suffrage proponents, as it is certain to be, the suffrage advocates will take the matter up and have some of these highbinders indicted for conspiracy.

It is the same principle as that which actuates the small boy in throwing stones and breaking windows. It cannot do the actual assailant any good, but at least it can do some injury to the other side.

One has but to read the list of some of those opposed to woman sufffrage especially among the women, to realize that anything they oppose must be good. Some of the most prominent of those who formerly gave "monkey dinners" and whose names have figured in the raciest scandal of "high society" during the past decade are the most prominent in their opposition to the "unsexing" of woman by giving them the franchise.

One does not find the names of women prominent in church work, in philanthropy, in anything that is good in modern thought, in the list of the league of those opposed to woman suffrage.

Nor does one find the best of the masculine element enlisted in the fight against woman suffrage. There are many good men who do not yet believe in suffrage for all, but at least they do not contribute either their money or their efforts to preventing it.

Many years ago, according to a humorist now forgotten, Dame Partington was found wielding a vigorous broom in the endeavor to prevent the Atlantic ocean inundating her home. The efforts of these puny opponents of suffrage are as futile and as deserving of ridicule as those of the worthy character of fiction whose name should be given to the new society—although it would be doing them too much honor.

Aesop had a character in his pithy tales who resembles them far more than the East coast woman—the dog in the manger. He could not eat the hay, but he was determined to prevent the cattle from eating it. And with the addition of a pair of long ears, some of these determined members of the perennial opposition might resemble still more another of Aesop's characters.

OWNING HOMES.

Governor Cox has one hobby which he says is more outstanding than any other—"more homes." He says:

"You can preach patriotism to a mand and appeal to his sense of duty, but you can't make the sort of appeal to him he gains from his own reflections after he owns a home. He buys a lot and quite often borrows money to build a home. His hopes are centered in the enterprise and he works for it, and it becomes his own particular interest in his general allotment on God's footstool. When he finally achieves his objective and owns his home, he realizes it is his and that he is protected in his ownership by his government; that under the laws he is given the right to transfer what he has earned to the next generation and realizes that this generation, too, will be protected. He gets the real object lesson of the relations that exist between the government and the individual."

In this present period of industrial unrest, of criticism of the government, of Bolshevik teaching, it is important that this particular function of government be stressed. It is each individual's government, and he not only has a voice in making it what it should be, but it belongs to him just as much as he belongs to it.

The first impelling cause for the formation of human society was the desire for mutual protection. The greatest enemy to man was the wild beasts. For mutual defense against the attacks of the carnivorae the first approach to government was made. The strongest and wisest was chosen as leader, and he directed the defense as well as the attack.

Little by little it was learned that the best plan was to insure each member of society in the possession of his own personal belongings. The cave of one was recognized as his personal home, not to be invaded by another without reprisal. And as man became skilled in the building of houses, he recognized the right of each individual to a certain spot on which his home was located.

The nomad tribes have had the least incentive to good government. Following the game or the harvest of natural fruits, they pitched their tents where it pleased them, and they had no fixed habitation or abode. They banded together for mutual protection, and their flocks and herds became the only individual possession.

The Bolshevik idea is that all men have equal rights in the land, equal rights in what is made or improved by others, and equal rights in what Providence sends. There is no incentive to advance or progress, for after a man has built a home and improved the land surrounding it, others may claim a share in it, and if one is stronger than he is the home and other belongings may be taken from the builder.

Perhaps no other country in the world has given equal opportunities to the average man as our own land. In the beginning there was such an abundance of waste land that each took what he wanted. Later the government passed laws preventing those who were possessed of more means than the average from taking possession of more than their equitable share of the land. And in many parts of our country there was standing timber which furnished material for all the buildings a man needed.

The man who has no home of his own is apt to have little interest in the government. His home is his stake in the game. We talk of "hostages to fortune," and a man who has a family will naturally have more interest in seeing a good government to protect that family than the mere wanderer who is footloose and independent of home ties.

But when a man has a family, a bit of ground that he can call his own, a home—however humble—he is less apt to listen to the false teachings of the Bolsheviki who want to take his home away and give him a bread ticket in return for so many hours of work for the community

Governor Cox has the right idea of it. A man who has a home does not look upon the government as a mere abstraction. It is his government, and it protects his family and his home.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

STUDY MARKETING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—A delegation of American farmers is arranging to go to Canada July 13 to study Canadian systems of co-operation in marketing of crops. So far as is known at the general office of the American Farm Bureau Federation here, this is the first trip of the kind.

The visit will be conducted by the farm bureau federation. One farmer from each of the grain growing states is to be selected, and President J. W. Howard of the federation will be one of the party.

The immediate object of the American farmer is the meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Winnipeg July 13. After that the party expects to spend some days in Canada studying co-operative methods. President Howard said members of the federation were especially interested in visiting the Canadian Grain Growers Security Co.

Among the wild Tauregs of the Tripoli desert woman's sway is absolute. She does not rule by insidious wheedling, but by outright command, and though the women of other lands may have the men twisted round their little fingers the Taureg ladies can only be said to have them well under their heel. Among the Tauregs descent is traced entirely through the feminine line, and what little teaching is given to the young is given by the women.

MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

HUDSON SAYS "IT IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL WHAT TANLAC DID FOR ME."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone.

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right left at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time.

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got $1 pkg. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . ," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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THE NEXT GREAT OIL FIELD PREDICTED ON RIO GRANDE

T. A. McLean, in the Oil Reporter, Gives Some Interesting Data on Coming Oil Field of Texas.

T. A. McLean writes the following interesting account of what he calls the coming oil field of Texas for the Texas Oil Reporter:

The territory bounded on the west and south by the Rio Grande and on the north and east by the Border Hills comprising most of Webb County, all of Zapata and the western part of Jim Hogg—is predicted by many geologists and experienced oil men to be the coming great oil field of Texas.

This opinion is based not only upon the surface indications which are plentiful but upon a number of proofs, that to an oil man is indisputable evidence that an oil basin is close at hand.

Several years ago gas was encountered at Reiser, Webb County, and 14 wells were drilled, varying from 900 to 1300 feet. The gas was piped into Laredo, the nearest large city and utilized for domestic and commercial purposes. In all the wells shallow oil sands were encountered and passed up, for oil in those days had little commercial value, while on the other hand gas was a very profitable commodity. Those gas wells are still in existence and the oil to this day is still seeping out from behind the casings.

At a later date a test was made for deep oil near the town of Reiser and at 2600 feet they drilled through a cap rock approximately 40 feet thick. As the drill went through the rock, oil gushed out in great quantities, and considerable force. When the flow was controlled and the well drilled in, a stratum of salt water was encountered, and on account of inexperienced drillers or otherwise, the well was lost. Litigation followed which has recently been adjusted.

The next noteworthy operation was the development done by the Zapata Oil & Gas Company, a local concern, on the "Charco Redondo" tract in Zapata County, near the western border of Jim Hogg County, and just below Reiser. The history of their operations is too well known to dwell upon them, enough to state that they drilled 21 wells in which oil was found in every well at depths ranging from 140 to 160 feet. These wells are now producing from three to eight barrels of high grade lubricating oil. The company is now engaged in making a deep-test on their lease.

The Border Gas Company, just above the shallow pool in Zapata, have drilled many large producing gas wells and are at present engaged in drilling a deep test on their lease, which was below 2000 feet when last reported.

Directly north along the border of Jim Hogg, in Zapata County, the Mirando Oil Company is drilling for deep oil, having passed up three shallow showings which they intend to develop later. When last heard from they were drilling below 1650 feet.

Three other deep tests are going down south of the shallow pool; in one of the wells an oil was found which ran better than 65 gravity and registered about 90 per cent pure lubricant, resembling in color and character the refined article.

Another company has recently been formed which guarantees that it will drill at least 15 wells on the Garcia tract adjoining the shallow field on the southwest.

All along the Rio Grande, from Eagle Pass to Zapata, a very high grade of Cannel Coal is found. (Cannel coal, according to geologists and chemists, is a hard bituminous coal, almost as hard as anthracite, the cause of this hardening is attributed to the fact that the coal has been lying in oil for many years). Be the cause what it may, as a matter of fact oil has been found in large quantities on top of the coal beds, the miners using the oil for their pit lamps and to oil the machinery around the mines. The coal has a natural dip away from the river and towards the Border Hills where seepage oil is found in almost every water well. This feature alone would account in part for the many deep tests now in operation in this valley.

Acreage is at a premium in the "Valley of Oil," and reasonably so, for no territory in Southwest Texas is getting the development and play that abounds in this field, either in the number of tests being made or the class of operations and rigs. With the Texas Company, Empire Gas & Fuel Co. and many other large companies holding hundreds of thousands of acres in this field, a scarcity of good acreage exists. Truly this valley is destined to be the next great oil field of Texas and that in the very near future.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month

NEWS IS EXPECTED ANY DAY OF BIG OIL FIND IN COUNTY

But Until There is Something Definite and Authentic to Give Out it is Best to Withhold News.

It is now almost certain that within the next thirty days some important information will be imparted to the outside world regarding what there is in the way of heavy production of oil in the Webb county district, and while two or more companies are at work "dangerously near" production, nevertheless they do not care to give out information that may be misleading and serve as a basis for numerous lease sharks reaping a harvest at the expense of investors. Good news may soon be given out by the Cactus Oil Co., drilling near the Callahan Spur in this country; the Bor-Tex Oil Co., drilling nine miles north of Loredo; the Hughes Petroleum Co., drilling six miles south of Torrecillas, or the Mirando Oil Co., drilling in the northeast corner of Zapata county three miles over the Webb county line. When these companies have any definite information to give out it will be authentic, but until that time comes no public announcement will be made regarding what the drillers have in the holes.

Webb-Zapata Oil Company in Zapata county now has its shallow wells on the pump, and bringing up about seven barrels of high grade lubricating oil—85 per cent lubricating oil and 9 per cent petroleum and 1 per cent water and asphalt. The wells are only 160 feet deep, and one well has been showing seven barrels per day. A 1,700 foot test shows fifty barrel production at 945 feet; and now the company will plug at 945 feet, and casing used to that depth. The rig is now on the ground for a deep test that will go as deep as 3,500 feet.

Notice to the Public.

On July 5 the firm of the Southern Plumbing Co., owned by E. H. Sanchez and C. Tellez, changed ownership, E. H. Sanchez purchasing the half interest of C. Tellez and will continue the business under the old firm name, C. Tellez remaining with the firm as an employe.

E. H. SANCHEZ,
C. TELLEZ.

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American Legion Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting is expected tonight by the members of Laredo Post No. 59, American Legion, due to the successs that the team had in their encounters with Pearsall on the 4th and 5th. The nine has been putting in some real work in their practice games, and showed up in fine form in the first two games they have had with outside teams. A challenge has been issued by Alamo Post of San Antonio, and a discussion of the ways and means of bringing them to Laredo will be brought up in the meeting tonight. A final reading of the constitution and by-laws is among the matters which are to be brought up. The meeting will be held at the Soldiers Club at 8 p. m. and all members are asked to attend if possible. All out of town American Legionnaires are cordially invited to be present.

BIG BANNER COTTON CROPS FOR ALL SOUTHWEST TEXAS

Counties Along and Near the Rio Grande Will Make the Greatest Crops in Their History This Year.

According to reports issued from the various counties in this section of the state, Southwest Texas this season will have the greatest cotton crop in its history, that is, if something unforeseen does not happen to mar the present brilliant prospects of a banner cotton crop.

Reports from the Corpus Christi section state that the cotton crop of Nueces and San Patricio counties will make 100,000 bales of cotton, Jim Wells and Duval counties will have about 20,000 bales, Kleberg county will have a banner crop, Jim Hogg county will have a big crop and Webb county expects to market between 5,000 and 6,000 bales, while Zapata county expects at least 2,000 bales of cotton to be ginned in that county this year.

REFUSED THE COMPROMISE; CONTRACT IS NOT AWARDED

Sewerage System Matter is Held Up on Account of Fred A. Jones Co. Demanding Full Settlement.

The finance committee of the city council composed of Aldermen August C. Richter and B. G. Salinas, with Alderman J. B. DaCamara acting in the place of Alderman J. R. Moore, who is absent from the city, and assisted by City Attorney John A. Pope acting as legal adviser, met this morning to consider the bids for the sewerage system, but the proceedings were interrupted by receipt of news from the Fred A. Jones Construction Co. refusing to accept the compromise of $3,000 offered by the city of Laredo.

The Fred A. Jones Construction Co. at the meeting of the city council on Tuesday night presented a claim of $5,000 against the city for the preparation of the plans and specifications for the sewerage system for Laredo, and the council agreed to pay them $3,000. The company has refused to compromise on the terms offered by the city, and until this matter is cleared away there can be no awarding of bids for the construction of the sewerage system.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico pased through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets, three carloads of beer, two carloads of ixtle and two carloads of lead.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for $15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-1m.

—Summer normals and summer schools in various portions of the state are now in session and quite a number of Laredo and Webb county teachers are attending these institutions. The schools for the members of the pedagogy last until about the middle of August.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—The usual Thursday evening concert will be given by the Mexican military band in Nuevo Laredo tonight and the indications are that quite a few from the American side of the Rio Grande will cross the boundary line and enjoy the music and—the exhilarating atmosphere.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—The statement of the condition of each of the four banks of Laredo on 30th appears in this issue of The Times, These four institutions—the Laredo National Bank, the Milmo National Bank, the First State Bank & Trust Co. and the Merchants State Banks & Trust Co. all make creditable showings.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Every mail these days brings many inquires regarding oil operations in the Laredo section, but as no news that is not authentic news will be given out to the world, those anxious ones may depend on the fact that when they hear oil is struck near Laredo that the oil will be here in the well and not merely on paper as is done in many so-called oil sections.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

KING OF GREECE



An official photo of his majesty the King of Greece taken upon his recent visit to Paris. The king is seen attired in full uniform with his service bars.

Queen's Philosophy.

They best pass over the world who pass over it quickly, for it is like a bog, if we stop, we sink.—Queen Elizabeth.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

July 8.

1821—Maria White Lowell, poetess, first wife of James Russell Lowell, born, at Watertown, Mass. Died at Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 27, 1853.

1822—Percy Bysshe Shelley, the famous poet, drowned off Leghorn, Italy. Born in Surrey, England, Aug. 4, 1792.

1864—Foundation stone laid for the Thames Embankment in London.

1874—Agnes Strickland, celebrated English historian, died. Born Aug. 19, 1806.

1895—Gen. Roberts declined to succeed the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the British army.

1901—Prince and Princess of Wales (King Edward and Queen Alexandra) were welcomed in Adelaide, Australia.

1918—Grand Lodge of Elks, in session at Atlantic City, voted $1,000,000 for war relief work.

THROW OFF THE LETHARGIC SPELL; GO AFTER THE TRADE

Conditions Are Fast Adjusting Themselves in Mexico and Laredo Should Get Some of the Business.

There is every indication of great prosperity ahead for Laredo now, and the fact that the Mexican situation has clarified to that extent where the new government is in full control and restoring conditions to normal, assures that Laredo will become more important than ever as the leading gateway for both commerce and traffic to the southern republic. This means that many plans that have been held in abeyance will soon materialize and numerous contemplated distributing warehouses may soon be established here to handle Mexico shipments. San Antonio and other distant places are reaching out for the Mexican tradé, but Laredo is entitled to it and get it if the business men of the town will only awaken, get a little pep into them and go after the business.

Many distant places have run trade excursion into Mexico in order to get acquainted with the Mexican trade and people, and now it is up to Laredo business men to follow the example, since the Mexican situation has improved, and go after that trade, too. Trade will not come knocking at the door of the local men—they must go knocking at the door of Mexican commerce—and unless they do this outside points will get the business Laredo should have. Therefore it behooves the business men of Laredo to get a wiggle on themselves and not let the live ones of other places take everything away from them. But it is "the early bird that catches the worm"—it has been the rule from time immemorial and it will continue to be the rule.

AS FEMALE IMPERSONATOR JULIAN ELTINGE SUPREME

Famed Impersonator Will Appear at Royal Theater Tomorrow in His Latest Hit, "An Adventuress."

A gowndy, girly, figureful diversion entitled "An Adventuress" will bring Julian Eltinge, famed female impersonator, to the screen of the Royal Theatre for a one day showing beginning tomorrow. As this feature represents the first acting performed by Julian Eltinge in a long time, it is awaited with no little interest and impatience by the many who have enjoyed his work for the stage and the movies.

"The Adventuress" is a Republic picture directed by Fred J. Balshofer. Others in the cast are such capable and favorite players, as Fred Kovert, William Clifford, Leo White, Virginia Rappe, R. de Valentine, Stanton Beck and Charles Millsfield. The story is by Charles Taylor and Tom J. Geraghty.

Alpania is the scene of the play. For those who must know where Alpania is, let them take the road to yesterday and alight on the shores of the Balsatian Sea. Three young men with more daring than caution take it upon themselves to save the Republic of Alpania from conspirators. The three have more fun in the form of adventures than they bargained for. Julian Eltinge plays the dual role of Fedora and Jack Perry.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

July 8.

John D. Rockefeller, one of the world's greatest capitalists and philanthropists, born at Richmond, N. Y., 81 years ago today.

Frank B. Brandegee, senior United States senator from Connecticut, born at New London, Conn., 56 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, U. S. A., retired, born at Lyons, N. Y., 75 years ago today.

Lee Cruce, former governor of Oklahoma, born in Crittenden County, Ky., 57 years ago today.

Your Nerves Are Exhausted

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TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

From Friday's Daily.

CHINA MEDICAL COLLEGE.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 9.—The entire plant of the Peking Union Medical College, established through the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, probably will be completed by January 1, 1921, George E. Vincent, president of the foundation, stated today in a partial review of the work of the foundation during 1919. Three of the teaching buildings of the college were occupied in October, 1919.

The completed plant will include the following buildings, the review stated: Laboratories for anatomy, physiology and chemistry; pathology building, a 250-bed hospital with provisions for about 30 private rooms; a large out-patient department, a hospital administration unit with quarters for resident physicians and internes; a nurses' home; plants which will supply water, heat, light, power and gas and faculty residences.

"The China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation seeks to aid the agencies which represent Western medicine in China to make steady progress toward higher standards and more efficient service," Mr. Vincent's review said.

Appropriations were made during the year to 19 hospitals conducted under the auspices of missionary societies, the review said. In December, 1919, a revised policy was adopted which provides for concentration upon a small number of hospitals which, by reason of location, staff and equipment are in a position directly to promote the cause of medical education.

Mr. Vincent's review said, concerning the anti-tuberculosis work of the foundation: "Only in France—and there as a war measure—has the International eHalth Board undertaken to aid in combating tuberculosis." A campaign, started there in 1917, aimed to demonstrate systematic control methods, train public health nurses, educate the public to fight tuberculosis and turn the work over to the French. This transfer of responsibility to French communities and agencies has gone forward steadily, the review added. "The personnel in charge of the dispensaries is now almost wholly French."

The hospital and sanitarium facilities for the tuberculous, provided by the American Red Cross during the war, have been taken over and extended by municipalities and departments. The central government, Mr. Vincent's report explained, has passed a law under which each department will be compelled within five years either to build a sanitarium of its own or to send its patients to that of another department. The cost is to be shared by the central and departmental governments.

FRONT CELL CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—A "front cell" campaign is planned by the Socialist Party for Eugene V. Debs, its presidential nominee, according to William M. Figenbaum, director of publicity for the national campaign. Mr. Figenbaum said today the party intends to send some prominent Socialist to Debs' prison at Atlanta every month. What Debs has to say will then be distributed by the campaign committee.

The usual touring will be taken care of by Seymour Stedman of Chicago, the vice-presidential nominee. He is to start the middle of this month for Texas and Oklahoma, finishing this trip the latter part of August, and on the first of September plans to begin a transcontinenal tour ending in Chicago two months later.

The organization of the Socialist campaign will be taken up by the party's national executive committee next Saturday at Detroit, Mr. Figenbaum said.

As usual the Socialists plan to make a large use of pamphlets in their campaign. Mr. Figenbaum said the party has distributed 27,000,000 in 1916 and hoped to get out 50,000,000 this year.

Two of the expelled New York assemblymen, he said, are now out speaking for the national office in the campaign. Louis Waldman and August Claessens are the men so engaged. The campaign publicity chief said that 12 speakers in all were now out campaigning.

One of the chief party organs in the campaign will be "The New Day" official Socialist paper published at party headquarters. "The New Day" is a new name for the party organ, chosen several weeks ago in place of "The Eye Opener" which served as the party paper after "The American Socialist'" discontinued during the war.

The Socialists are having trouble in getting on the electoral ticket in several states, Mr. Figenbaum reported. He said that owing to the party having lost its legal standing in Montana it was certain it would not get on in that state.

Socialist strength, he added, now appears greatest in Oklahoma, Wisconsin, New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, California and Idaho.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Miss Madonna Sorrell will entertain at 8 o'clock in the evening complimenting a number of friends in honor of Miss Marguerite Schleyer of San Antonio.

There will be a dance at Elks Club at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

Physical Culture Class will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald at 9 o'clock in the morning.

General Mention.

Rev. A. F. Beddoe is expected home today from Palacios, where he has been attending the B. Y. P. U. conference this week.

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Mrs. R. R. Wilkes has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Rock Springs, and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Bass.

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Mrs. M. E. McKnight, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Miller, expects to leave shortly for Hines and other points in the State before returning to Laredo.

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Mr. J. H. Bauman of San Antonio is in the city on a business trip and will remain for several days.

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Miss Minnie Burr, who is attending the B. Y. P. U. conference in Palacios, will return home on Tuesday.

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Mr. W. H. Davis of San Antonio is in the city on business.

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Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will return home tomorrow from Beaumont where she has enjoyed a delightful three weeks' visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hal Greer.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Dew is spending a few days in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Fred H. Barid.

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Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill returned this morning from a trip to Houston on legal business.

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Mrs. J. Shahady and son, Edward, left this morning on an auto trip to California with Mr. M. Joseph and family and Mr. George Mansur.

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Lieut. Milo McCune of the 8th Aero Squadron left yesterday for Brooks Field. He will return in ten days.

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Honoring Miss DeRosette Thomas.

Mrs. R. K. Mims entertained with a beautifully appointed party yesterday morning honoring her house guest, Miss DeRosette Thomas, of Tucson, Ariz. The rooms were charmingly decorated in cut flowers and quantities of lovely ferns. A series of games of bridge were enjoyed and the prizes were awarded as follows: First, to Mrs. Sam Withoff, who received a half dozen tea napkins; second, to Miss Amar Penn, who was given a half dozen iced tea glasses. The honoree's favor was a half-dozen dainty handkerchiefs. After the games the hostess served a delicious salad and ice course. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were the honor guest, Miss DeRosette Thomas, and Misses Esther Hirsch, Aline Hamilton, and Amar Penn; Mesdames Echols, D. MacNeil Turner, Christen, Mally, Cluck, G. E. Sielski, Dear, Sam Withoff, C. Withoff, Brennan, H. G. DaCamara, Lechenger, Johnston, Lafon, Gilbreath, C. Richter, Lusk, Williams, Fish, Daiches, Hamiln and May. Mrs. Mims was prettily assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Rosalie Biggio.

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Soldiers Had Feast.

The boys of Fort McIntosh wish to thank through the columns of your paper the bankers and the Roy Campbell Company for their great generosity which enabled our worthy hostess, Mrs. Grace Cuff, to furnish us with a wonderful watermelon feast, in which 500 men participated on the Fourth of July. We only wish that those who contributed to our pleasure could have been with us.

Soldiers of Fort McIntosh.

WON'T NEED WITNESSES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 9.—Witnesses of the indorsement of pension checks will not be required in the future, except where pensioners sign by mark, according to an announcement by the pension bureau.

Four times a year, the 700,000 pensioners now on the government rolls have been required to have two persons sign the checks as witnesses of the indorsement, a proceeding that required the quarterly collection of more than 6,000,000 signatures.

Decision to modify the requirement was made by Secretary Payne, of the Interior Department, after conference with officers of the Pension Bureau, the announced purpose being to obviate trouble and annoyance to bankers cashing the checks, as well as the pensioners.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Tennis stars from California to New York have entered for the annual tournament for the national clay court championship titles which will begin at the Chicago South Side Tennis Club July 10 and continue for a week. This event, which will be held on the courts of the Chicago Club for the third consecutive year, promises to be a brisk battle for the honors in both singles and doubles, with no outstanding favorites at the start, but with assurance of very keen competition.

One reason for the open nature of the event is the absence of the singles and doubles winners of 1919, who this year are campaigning as members of the American Davis cup team in England. Both William M. Johnston, the 1919 clay court singles champion, and William T. Tilden, Jr., his runner-up, are playing in London now, and so are Samuel Hardy and Charles S. Garland, outstanding doubles players of last year's event.

In their absence, however, Willis E. Davis of San Francisco and Walter T. Hayes of Chicago are entered in the singles. Both are former clay court champions, Davis in 1916 and Hayes in 1911, and are well matched rivals for the events.

A number of other stars well qualified to rate with Davis and Hayes are entered. Some of the most prominent included: Clifton B. Herd, now of Chicago, American Expeditionary Force champion; Joseph Armstrong of the national championships in junior, covered court, and turf doubles play; Roland Roberts, San Francisco; Wallace Bates and Edmund Levey of Berkeley, Cal.; Wray Brown; Theodore Brewes and Fred Josties of St. Louis; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Texas; Ralph Burdick, Jerry Weber, Jimmy Weber and Lucien E. Williams of Chicago.

WEAR NO UNIFORMS.

By Associated Press.

Ceveland, O., July 9.—In contrast to the khaki which all were wearing two years ago, the 3,000 delegates to the second national convention of the American Legion here in September will march in civilian garb. All former service men here at the time of the convention will be asked to participate in the procession.

Delegates from all over the United States, Cuba, the Philippines, Hawaii, Mexico, Canada, England, France and Belgium, representing a membership of more than 1,500,000 veterans of the World War are expected.

OUTSIDE AID FOR ARMY.

By Associated Press.

Chicao, Ill., July 9.—Announcement was made at headquarters of the Salvation Army here today that more than 6,000 citizens "representing the most active elements in the social and economic life of the states west of the Mississippi" have been enlisted to aid the Army in arresting vice and helping the poor and unfortunate. The statement says in explanation of the new organization:

"This work is to be conducted through the medium of county advisory boards. By the first of October, there will be a board in every county, and 12,000 leading citizens will thus be banded in an effort to assist the crushed and fallen.

"County advisory boards, supplemented by the trained personnel of the Army and its chain of institutions, are strenuously attempting to solve the social problems of their home communities.

"Briefly, the advisory boards constitute a live and active lay organization and through this constituency the Salvation Army aims to extend its facilities to every obscure corner of the western states. Although a part of the Salvation Army's Home Service Program in 1920, the work is of a permanent character, and designed to broaden the scope of the Army's labors without invading new activities or encroaching on other organizations.

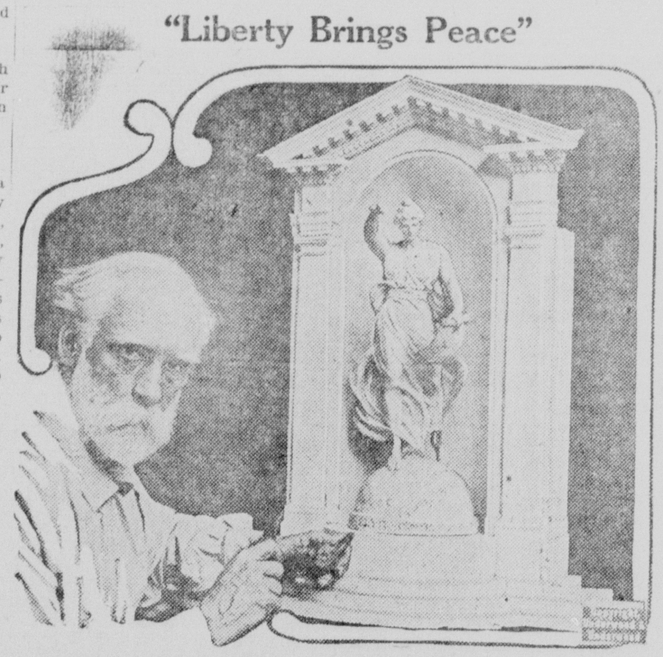
"County Advisory boards will be linked together by a state advisory board. Activities will be centralized and efforts unified through this system. The constructive program of Americanization which is interwoven in all the Salvation Army's operations will be carried, together with better facilities for temporal aid and spiritual encouragement, to each community west of Chicago.

"Advisory boards will be authorized representatives of the Salvation Army, and will be expected to advise with officers over the amount of the need for any or all of the organization's sixteen major activities in each county. They will bring to the attention of the Army all cases that come within the scope of its activities.

"In the aggregate, they will constitute an elaborate and powerful union, equally distributed throughout 24 states, and composed of responsible men and women devoted to the promotion of American ideals and the betterment of mankind."

More than half of the total surface of arable land in Japan is devoted to the cultivation of rice.

"Liberty Brings Peace"



Mr. Henry K. Bush-Brown, a prominent District of Columbia sculptor of more than local reputation and former president of the Washington Arts club, beside his statue which he calls "Liberty Brings Peace."

Electing Mexico's New President



Calling the roll in the chamber of deputies for the election of Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta.

NEW GOVERNMENT WILL SUSTAIN SECTION OF CONSTITUTION REGARDING PETROLEUM

De la Huerta Advised Oil Companies that Carranza Decrees Prejudicing their Prior Rights would be Abrogated—. Government Not Worried Over Rebellion of Army Officers Recently Reported.

BOLSHEVIKI BROKE THROUGH THE POLES

APPEAL MADE BY POLES FOR AMERICAN AVIATORS TO VOLUNTEER FOR DEFENSE.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, July 9.—The Russian Bolsheviki have broken through the Polish lines south of the Dvina river in a drive designed to overrun Lithuania and form contact with East Prussia, according to an official statement today. The societ army is using cavalry, artillery, airplanes and tanks. The Poles, fighting desperately, have issued an appeal for more American aviators to volunteer for work with Americans already fighting with them.

Signed Under Protest.

Spa, Belgium, July 9.—Germany's delegates today signed the agreement accepting the terms of the allies' note relative to disarmament presented yesterday. The action was taken under protest of the German delegates.

TYLER'S POPULATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 9.—The population of Tyler is 12,085, an increase of 1,685, or 16.2 per cent.

SPONSOR FOR THE SOUTH.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., July 9.—Miss Sadie Aldridge of El Paso has been appointed sponsor for the South at the Confederate reunion to be held in Houston October 6-9, according to advices from K. M. Van Zandt, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

KINGSTON PORT.

By Associated Press.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 9.—The Jamaica government is planning to borrow in London $15,000,000 in order to make the port of Kingston a first-class one by deepening of the channel to the piers and other improvements. It is proposed to extend the railway to the wharves, to construct additional piers, erect a big dry dock and a wireless station and establish an oil and coaling depot for ships. One purpose of this program is to make Kingston a port of call for vessels passing through the Panama Canal. Members of the legislature assert that Kingston should be as well equipped as Cristobal, the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal.

AMERICAN CLUB.

By Associated Press

Buenos Aires, July 9.—The American Club here of nearly 300 members is trying to lease or buy a home in order to fulfil a long felt want for an American social center in the Argentine capital. There are a number of English clubs to which some Americans belong, but there is no place where Americans can get together and "talk freely" as one of the promoters put it.

The Board of Governors point out that if it is to be a real American Club it must be "the best," which means a good deal in this city of fashionable clubs, among them a luxurious German club. The organization has a "nest egg" of $20,000 to begin with.

It is proposed to admit women to privileges and make the club a center of all American patriotic activities. The American Club at present holds a weekly luncheon at a hotel when the members listen to addresses by prominent visitors or Argentines.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Cambell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 9.—The article of the Mexican constitution which nationalizes oil will be theoretically sustained, but all decrees issued by former President Carranza prejudicing prior rights of petroleum owners will be abrogated by presidential decree to be issued soon, according to a statement by Provisional President de la Huerta. Five generals have taken arms against the new government, Huerta told newspaper correspondents last night, but they do not constitute a military menace because they have only a few followers. He estimated there were approximately 500 in all the outbreaks.

PAID EXPENSES OF ST. LOUIS DELEGATES

CHAIRMAN GOLTRA OPPOSED TO REED BUT DELEGATES WERE NOT, IT IS STATED.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—Checks signed by Edward F. Goltra, Democratic national committeeman from Missouri, were given to delegates to pay their expenses to the state convention at Joplin, according to the testimony of members of the St. Louis Democratic committee before the senate committee investigating presidential campaign expenditures. Henry Streutker, city committeeman, declared: "Goltra was against Reed, but most of the delegates who traveled on his money were for Reed."

BORN ON FRIDAY AND IS HIS UNLUCKY DAY

NEGRO HANGED IN DALLAS TODAY CONFESSED TO SEVERAL OTHER CRIMES.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 9.—Green Hunter, alias James Brown, a negro, was hanged today for assaulting an elderly white woman at Half Station Friday, May 28. The next Friday he was placed on trial and sentenced to be hanged this Friday. Hunter remarked that he was born on Friday and "Friday always has been my hoodoo." He was heavily guarded today because of threats in anonymous letters that efforts would be made to prevent his hanging, but no trouble occurred.

Just before he was executed Hunter confessed that he killed a Mexican with an axe some time ago at Robstown, and also said that he attacked a negro in South Texas with a cotton hook, but did not know if he died. Several women witnessed the execution.

THREATEN A STRIKE ON TEXAS STEAMERS

FIREMEN AND OILERS DEMAND $40 PER MONTH INCREASE IN THEIR WAGES.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 9.—Firemen and oilers on two boats from Galveston to Port Arthur threaten to strike tomorrow if their demands are not met. The boat owners are reported as saying that they will not meet the demands for $40 more per month with a six day week. The men now get $105 a month with board and lodging.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Webb County:

For reasons beyond my control I am forced to withdraw my name as a candidate for District Attorney.

I most heartily thank my many friends for the whole hearted support tendered me in my aspirations and express my regret at being compelled to take this step.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. DANNELLEY,

7-6-5t.

WIND STORMS SWEPT WICHITA OIL FIELD

LIGHTNING STRUCK HUGE OIL TANK WHICH WAS STILL BURNING AT 3 O'CLOCK.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 9.—The third severe windstorm of the week swept this vicinity today. Lightning set fire to a huge oil tank, which is still burning.

Derricks Blown Down.

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 9.—Five hundred derricks in the oil fields of this region were blown down by winds this week. Oil men estimated today that it was the greatest storm damage in the history of the field. A second storm swept the field yesterday.

TO CONFER JULY 20.

By Associated Press.

Dayton, Ohio, July 9.—The first important conference to arrange for Democratic campaign plans will be held here July 20, according to a telegram received by Governor Cox, presidential candidate, from Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national committee, who said he had called a meeting of the entire national committee for a conference with Mr. Cox.

RETURNED PRISONERS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 9.—The last prisoners of war in French hands being remnants of the Russian expeditionary force that landed at Marseilles, acclaimed by enthusiastic throngs, in 1917, are being expatriated as fast as the slow progress of negotiations with the Bolsheviki will allow.

About 5,000 of them remained interned after all other prisoners, including the Germans, have been sent home. Coming as allies and participating in some of the fierce fighting along the Aisne, the Russians were deeply impressed by the revolution in their country; discipline suffered until finally revolt and mutiny broke out in the ranks, requiring severe measures.

The contingent never again participated in military operations. The men were used for a time in road repairing but the results were unsatisfactory. They are being exchanged for French soldiers taken by the Soviet forces on the Archangel front.

HARDING HELPED OUT.

By Associated Press.

Boone, Ia., July 9.—The nomination of Warren G. Harding for President has recalled that he one time helped to publish one issue of the Boone News-Republican when he was lieutenant governor of Ohio.

Senator Harding was scheduled to make a speech in Boone. While waiting for the hour he went to the newspaper office and said to the city editor, "My name's Harding." He explained he owned a newspaper and enjoyed being around the office. He was asked if he had a copy of his speech and when he said he did not have it was suggested he could use a typewriter and make an abstract. Senator Harding did. He then asked "Is there anything else I can do?"

A handful of proofs was shoved to him and the presidential nominee read and corrected them. He remained in the office the greater part of his stay in Boone, and when he left with a copy of the paper he helped publish, remarked, "See you again, maybe."

ONE THOUSAND GAMES.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., July.—When Ray Champman, shortstop of the Cleveland Americans, took the field with the Indians in Chicago June 25 it was Chapman's one thousandth game as a member of the local American League club, making him the veteran of all present Cleveland players in point of service. Chapman came to Cleveland from the Toledo American Association club in 1912.

From Saturday's Daily.

EAT FISH.

A queer situation is depicted in England, where the cost of living is really even greater than our own, all things considered. The Hull fishing interests are complaining that fish is unsalable at a ha'penny—one cent American money—a pound, and the fertilizer factories are overstocked! The press of England is appealed to in order that the fishermen may not be thrown out of work through making such enormous catches that the supply is greater than the demand.

Fish is one of the best articles of food known anywhere. It is not only nourishing, it is tasteful when properly cooked, and there are many ways of cooking it. The people of England, with a seacoast of hundreds of miles, in close proximity to some of the best fishing grounds of the world, are used to fish, and yet the enormous catches have brought the price down and overstocked the market.

How different here in Laredo. We pay more for fish than is paid in Dakota or Nebraska, although we are but a few miles from the seashore. We should have fish at but little advance over the price paid by the residents of Corpus Christi, yet we pay more per pound for fish than we do for meat, and at that we have to pay for the waste, including the scales, the heads and the entrails.

There is little wonder that less fish is eaten here than in most towns with a tenth our population. The cost of fish is beyond the means of many people, and it has increased in far greater proportion than has meat.

A balanced ration includes fish at least once a day, and yet there are many residents of Laredo who never see fish on the table, unless it is in the form familiar to people on interior ranches—canned or salted and dried. Codfish is a staple here, just as it might be a thousand miles from the coast where there is not a stream big enough to fish in.

The reports from coast towns indicate that enormous catches of fish have been made recently, yet we are asked to pay from four to six times what the coast dwellers pay. Shrimp have been caught by the ton, and at times have been sold in Corpus Christi at 3c a pound, but we continue to pay 25c a pound—when we get any.

It ought to be interesting to know just who is back of this sort of prices. The local dealers complain that they make but little profit at the big prices they charge, yet the people in the coast towns continue to get fish, shrimp, crabs and other sea food at prices which make our mouths water, and we—go without or pay high prices.

One reason why less fish is sold here than elsewhere is because the average person is averse to paying such prices. Even when the river fish are brought into the market, the price is higher than one has a right to expect, and consequently less fish is sold.

With a population like ours, there should be several hundred pounds of fish sold here daily. Towns where reasonable prices prevail sell more fish per hundred of population than we consume per thousand. And even in small towns where the ice supply is a problem and the haulage is much greater, fish sell at lower prices than we pay.

We get no imported fish, unless it be in the form of the smoked or dry salted kind, consequently the fish we consume here come from a nearby point, and certainly do not pay a prohibitive freight or express tariff. San Antonio pays less for the same fish from the coast, with the same distance of haul, the same cost of icing, and presumably the same wholesale price at the point of origin.

Eat more fish, says Uncle Sam. It has brought down the price of meat in some sections, but when one can get his meat at a lower price net weight than he pays for fish at gross weight, he is apt to pass up the fish and stick to beef, pork or mutton.

We envy the people of England who can get fresh cod and haddock at a cent a pound. It seems almost a crime to throw it away while we pay more for inferior fish.

THE LOAVES AND FISHES.

The first thing that occurs to some people in connection with the nomination of Governor Cox and the persistent stand of the Texas delegates for McAdoo is: "Cox will certainly pass Texas up when it comes to offices."

Governor Cox knows perfectly well that the people of Texas were for McAdoo as first choice for presidential nominee, and that while the Texas delegates were not actually instructed, they knew the feeling of the people whom they represented. And voting for McAdoo was not enmity toward Cox, any more than voting for any other of the several candidates.

But it is time the people of the country abandoned this sordid view of a presidential campaign. It is no more necessary to kotow to a candidate for the presidential nomination than to be respectful to the common or garden variety of politician, and the man who is always looking for the loaves and fishes in return for the expression of his political preference is a mighty poor American, no matter where he may stand in the matter of politics.

It is true that Texas received much consideration from Woodrow Wilson during his term of office. But to say that it was because the "immortal forty" stuck out for his nomination at Baltimore in 1912 is to insult the intelligence of the average person. The votes cast by Texas in the November election had as much, if not more, to do with the "patronage" given to this state as any act on the part of the state delegates to the Baltimore convention.

Mr. Cox is a broad-minded man. He will make a good president, and one of the reasons for saying so is the knowledge that he is not disposed to hold a grudge against Texas or the Texas delegates who voted for the nomination of another candidate.

The man who votes for a certain candidate because he hopes to get something out of that candidate if he is elected is not a credit to our free institutions. He is a trader, not a free and unprejudiced voter. His vote is for sale; if not for vulgar cash, at least for patronage and influence.

The Texans who voted for McAdoo did so not with the slightest hope of gaining anything save the consciousness of having selected the best man, in their opinion. Mr. McAdoo would so consider it, and Mr. Cox doubtless so understands it. There is no room for animosity in Mr. Cox's heart, for he is gratified to know that the united Democrats of the country—including the Texans who voted for McAdoo as their first choice—are behind him and that they are going to bring about his election in November.

There is something so sordid, so disgusting in this talk of what Texas stands to lose because her delegates supported an opponent of the man who was nominated, that people may well consider politics a degrading game.

Only a small percentage of the American people will go to the polls in November with the hope of getting something from the successful candidate. There are some men whose business is politics. With them it is a matter of barter and trade. "I support you and you give me a job," is the real idea uppermost, no matter how it may be camouflaged by euphonious language.

But Texas has always supported the nominee of the Democratic party, and perhaps always will. The bulk of the Democratic voters of the state are not expecting anything out of the success of their candidate. They will have to pay the same taxes, do the same amount of jury work, be given no preference over a man who voted for the Republican candidate, and in no material way do they stand to gain anything, except the advantage that every man expects from the success of his party at the polls—better government and continuous progress toward the goal of ultimate perfection.

It is time to drop the subject of what "Cox will do to Texas" because the Texas delegates voted for McAdoo. It belittles the people who harp on such a topic, and it is almost an insult to Governor Cox himself. Be sure that Texas will be remembered by the successful Democratic candidate, for without Texas votes and Texas support he could hardly be elected.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 10.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, who is mentioned to succeed Sir Robert Borden in the leadership of the new National Liberal and Conservative party in Canada, is the present Minister of the Interior and the youngest member of the Dominion Government. He was born and bred on a farm in Ontario, and was educated at the University of Toronto. After a short career as a teacher he went into business in Winninpeg and later took up the profession of law. He was first elected to the Canadian House of Commons in 1908, and was re-elected in 1911. In 1913 he was appointed Solicitor-General of Canada and four years later he became Minister of the Interior in the Borden cabinet. He has the reputation of being an exceedingly hard worker, and his lucidity and skill as a debater enable him to present his case in Parliament with great clearness and force.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 10.

William LeRoy Emmet, whose inventions made possible the electrification of United States battleships, born at New Rochelle, N. Y., 61 years ago today.

Sir Richard Lake, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, born in Lancashire, England, 60 years ago today.

Theodore Marburg, former United States Minister to Belgium and one of the first advocates of the League of Nations, born in Baltimore, 58 years ago today.

Pleasant A. Stovall, former United States Minister to Switzerland, born at Augusta, Ga., 63 years ago today.

John W. Griggs, former Attorney-General of the United States, born at Newton, N. J., 71 years ago today.

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KEEPING THEIR PROMISES TO THE PEOPLE OF LAREDO

NEW ADMINISTRATION IS FULFILLING THEIR EVERY PROMISE

Mayor Villegas and the Live and Wide-Awake Councilmen Behind Him Working for Better Laredo.

When Mayor Leopoldo Villegas and the gentlemen who were elected as aldermen from the four different wards of the city announced their candidacies for the respective offices to which they aspired, their platform of principles announced progressiveness as the dominating factor and promised the people of Laredo that many improvements and betterments for the city would follow their election.

These promises are to be kept inviolate and the new administration of the city from the very moment that the members were inducted into office took up matters of importance to the municipality and at each successive meeting have had under consideration and acted upon something for the good of the city. The new mayor and board of aldermen were elected in April and took the oaths of office by May 1. Since that time they have shown that progressiveness predominated their every effort for the advancement of Laredo. Realizing that street improvements were badly needed here, and that street paving could not be undertaken until after Laredo had a modern sewerage system installed, the council placed an order for a modern street roller and sacrifier. Now the contract has been let to F. C. Youmans of Houston for the construction of the sewerage system at a cost of $121,000 for which bonds were voted last year, and work on same is to begin not later than September 1, and the work will be completed next summer.

While the installation of the sewerage system is under way the city of Laredo, which has increased its assessed property valuations so that it can better take care of bond issues, will submit to the people the proposition of voting sufficient bonds to pave the streets of the city, but this matter will be taken up some months later, as paving can not be undertaken until the sewerage system is completed, but within the next year Laredo will be seriously considering the matter of street paving. With a progressive administration behind it and its every movement, Laredo promises to become one of the most progressive, up-to-date cities in the state within the next few years.

Notice to the Public.

On July 5 the firm of the Southern Plumbing Co., owned by E. H. Sanchez and C. Tellez, changed ownership, E. H. Sanchez purchasing the half interest of C. Tellez and will continue the business under the old firm name, C. Tellez remaining with the firm as an employe.

E. H. SANCHEZ,
C. TELLEZ.

7-8-3t.

Film Tragedy Was Costly.

In the movies, before shooting a scene in which anything so valuable as an automobile is wrecked, it is customary to sell the destroyed body to a salvage company. However, Charles Maigne, director of Irene Castle's new picture, "The Invisible Bond," found that it was impossible to make such a deal. The reason was that the automobile was to plunge over a 400-foot cliff near Taughannock Falls, New York, said to be the highest waterfall east of the Rocky Mountains and that there was no chance of rescuing the wreckage after the scene was shot. The picture is a Paramount-Artcraft and will be shown at the Strand Theatre for tomorrow.

NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1919, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon; such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

JOHN A. POPE,
City Attorney.

7-8-20t.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it

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GREAT PROSPERITY AHEAD FOR THIS CITY AND COUNTY

LAREDO AND WEBB CO. WILL KEEP APACE IN THE WORK.

With Big Cotton, Onion and Vegetable Crops, Good Roads, Etc., Webb County Has Great Future Ahead.

With the greatest cotton crop in its history in prospect, and later on in the season a great diversified vegetable and Bermuda onion crop practically a certainty, and the building of a system of modern highways about to begin, Webb county should this year experience the most prosperous era in its history, while the county seat, Laredo, will make strides in progressiveness that will make the optimists behind a greater Laredo feel that their progressive spirit is accomplishing good results.

Besides numerous new enterprises and industries in sight for Laredo for the present year, the installation of a modern sewerage system, the improvement of the streets, to be followed soon by paving, the extension of Mexican commerce through the port of Laredo, the possibility of a great oil district being discovered hereabouts—all this portends good for Laredo. And then there is something more important still that is just now held in abeyance that will contribute to making Laredo an important gateway city, but The Times is not at liberty as yet to "let the cat out of the bag," for there are others who may block Laredo's prospects, and if silence for a while will accomplish any good, then mum is the word. And then, too, there are prospects of a great tourist's hotel being built here this year—a hotel of from six to ten stories in height—but more on this subject, which was given The Times sub rosa, must be held in abeyance.

With the brightest prospects of its history before it, both Webb county and Laredo will "go some" within the next year, and especially since the conditions in Mexico have clarified to that extent where commercial relations with the southern republic can be resumed with guarantees of safety to investors, etc.

DARING BURGLARY OCCURS IN BUSINESS CENTER CITY

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS ENTERED FROM FRONT DOOR.

Indications Point to Fact That More Than One Man Was Involved, as Entry Place is Much Exposed.

One of the most daring burglaries to take place in Laredo in some time past, daring because of the fact that it took place on a section of the business district that is frequented by officers and people at all hours of the night, occurred on Thursday night when the quarters of the Scotch Woolen Mills, opposite the Royal Theater on Hidalgo street was entered.

The burglar entered the place through the large transom over the entrance door on Hidalgo street, robbed the cash register of $7 in cash and then took a number of fine shirts, pants and other gents furnishing goods valued at about $200 and then made his exit in the same manner that he entered. That he had a confederate is evident, for he would not have entered this exposed place unless he had some one on guard while he did his work on the interior of the place.

Paul C. Sulak, proprietor of the Scotch Woolen Mills, yesterday reported to the officers that his place had been robbed of goods amounting to about $40 in value, but this morning he discovered that his loss exceeded $200 when he found that a number of boxes containing goods had been relieved of their contents. The officers are working on a clue and believe the guilty ones will be apprehended.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE AT ROYAL THEATER TOMORROW

Her Latest Play, "In Search of a Sinner" Pronounced By Critics as One of Best of the Season.

Georgiana Chadbourne did not reduce the high cost of living. Neither did she take the war tax off amusements. But outside of that she did a little of most everything, including visits to gentlemen's apartments at nocturnal hours, and picking forbidden flowers in Central Park. She was out for a wild time when she went "In Search Of A Sinner," the latest Constance Talmadge production, distributed by First National Exhibitors' Circuit, which will have a two day engagement at the Royal Theatre, beginning Sunday.

When the angels took away Georgina's model husband, she went into mourning for the exact period required by social status—and then? The lid was off! All over Central Park Georgiana roamed looking for an apostle of sin, and the best she could find was a member of "The Purity League."

But circumstances alter cases, and Georgiana made the gentleman fit requirements. "In Search Of A Sinner" is a John Emerson-Anita Loos production with the kick of a mule and the spice of a gin-fizz.

LOCAL NEWS

—The subject of the evening service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening will be "Idle Words." These evening services are held on the lawn of the church adjoining the church at the corner of Lincoln and Juarez Avenues. A cordial invitation is given to the general public to attend these Sunday evening services held outdoors each Sunday at 8 o'clock.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Raymundo Cena and Miss Angelita Rodriguez.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for $15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-1m.

No news of any interest has been received today from any of the sites where drilling for oil in progress, but good news may be expected at any time within the next thirty days—at least from two of the concerns—whether they get oil, water or gas.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—The regular Sunday afternoon concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place at Fort McIntosh tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock, but no program was furnished the Times this week. There will also be a concert in Nuevo Laredo on Hidalgo Plaza tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of ixtle. There were also some small importations by means of carts brought across the international footbridge.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The three movie shows of Laredo have on some good feature plays for Sunday attractions to their patrons. Read the advertisements of the Royal, Rialto, and Strand in today's Times for Sunday plays and then see—all of them.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

ANOTHER CULPRIT CAUGHT FOR ROBBERY OF LABORERS

Julian Diaz Held to the Grand Jury in the Sum of $1,000; William Ward's Sureties Withdraw.

This morning, in Justice of the Peace Atlee's court Julian Diaz, who was arrested near Laredo on a charge of robbery with firearms of Mexican laborers, was given a preliminary hearing and, after hearing the evidence adduced, Diaz was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1,000, which he failed to give and was remanded to the county jail.

In the same court this morning the sureties of William Ward's bonds withdrew and Ward was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Why the Pages Come Blank.

The following "startling" item appears in the press dispatches today: "Censorship goes on on Mexican papers and pages come out blank with no explanation." But why the explanation was not given is not known, so here it is: The Mexican papers contain entire pages devoted to lottery lists or advertisements of lottery drawings, and as it is unlawful for such papers to enter the United States the Mexican publishers "lift ou out" the lottery lists or ads and run the pages blank in order to get the papers to subscribers and patrons in the U. S. The explanation is very simple, isn't it? It has been done for years past.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Cambell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow will entertain a number of little friends from 5 until 7 o'clock this evening in honor of the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Margaret.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

General Mention.

Mrs. D. McNeil Turner left this morning for a visit to relatives in the Rio Grande Valley.

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Mrs. Mary Young of San Antonio is in the city to spend a month with her sons, Messrs. W. N. and Ed Young.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman and sons leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi where they will spend some time.

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Miss Gladys Merriman returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she enjoyed a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

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David Slaughter is expected home next week from Louisiana, where he has been for the past two months.

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Mrs. Omar House left yesterday for Corpus Christi for a visit to relatives.

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Mrs. C. Coulter, who has been spending several months in the North, is enjoying a stay in the Adirondack Mts.

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Mrs. M. T. Cogley left this morning for Corpus Christi and was accompanied by Mother Mary Antony. They will bring Sister Patricia to Laredo.

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Miss Ruth Murphy returned this morning from San Antonio, where she has been visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Dew is expected in Laredo tomorrow from San Antonio, where she has been spending a few days.

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Mrs. J. D. Merriman is in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

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Judge and Mrs. S. J. Phelps and children have gone to Corpus Christi, fora several weeks' stay.

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Miss Celeste Hamilton has returned from a several weeks' visit to friends in San Antonio and Asherton.

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Mr. Jesse Cobb has gone to Carriden, Ark., on a business trip.

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Mrs. Schaefer and little son were among the arrivals in the city last week and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker and family. Capt. Schaefer is expected in the city in a few days, to join them.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Emery returned this morning from San Antonio.

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Mr. J. B. DaCamara will leave tonight for San San Antonio on a Business trip.

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Mrs. H. B. Emery and son Albert left today for Shrevesport, La., to join Mr. Emery.

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Mr. and Mr. J. W. Wilson and daughter, Nona, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson of Robstown, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hale and family.

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Mrs. Keithley and little daughter, Katherine, have returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives in San Antonio.

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Entertainment.

There was a very pleasant dance given at Elks Hall last night, the Royal Orchestra furnished the music for dancing. Mesdames Barlow and J. S. Denike were the chaperones of the evening, and about fifty young people enyoyed the pleasure of the occasion.

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Honoring Miss Schleyer.

Miss Madonna Sorrell entertained very delightfully last evening with a lawn party, complimenting a number of friends in honor of Miss Margaret Schleyer of San Antonio. Bunco was the amusement provided for the entertainment of the guests and the tables were placed on the lawn, which was attractively decorated in numbers of Japanese lanterns. In the games played the girls' prize was awarded Miss Alice Penn, who received a dainty party bag. The boys' prize, a silk handkerchief, fell to Edward Wright. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening and later an ice course with cake was also served. The plate favors were attractive little yellow baskets, filled with mints. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: The honoree, Miss Marguerite Schleyer, and Misses Emilie Halsell, Evelyn Ryan, Odette Bunn, Dorothy Borchers, Rosalie Biggio, Celeste Hamilton, Marjorie Fish, Mildred Leyendecker, Arvilla, Seaman, Kathleen Heaner, Alice Penn, Ada Johnson, and Josephine Brewster; Messrs. Jack Halsell, Fred Rodgers, Bernie DaCamara, Norma Sorrell, Horace Hall, Edward Wright, Holcomb Austin, Ralph Matthes, James Wright, Tom Shirey, Henry Leyendecker, Edward Leyendecker, Leon Barrow and the hostess.

HAPPIEST WOMAN IN THE STATE NOW

MRS. SMITH SAYS IT WOULD BE UNGRATEFUL NOT TO TELL OTHERS OF TANLAC.

"I believe I'm the happiest woman in California today and it is all because of what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. Eugene Smith, a prominent and popular Los Angeles woman who resides at 680 West 25nd Street. Mrs. Smith is an officer of the Eastern Star and other organizations.

"For six years I suffered from a complication of troubles that finally led to a general break down. I had awful pains around my heart, which I was told, were caused by pleurisy. My kidneys were in such bad condition I had constant pains in my back and my neck and shoulders would get stiff at times and my limbs swelled so I could hardly walk, I was so nervous that even the ringing of the door bell upset me and it seemed impossible to get a good night's sleep. I tried everything I could hear of to get relief, even to having all my teeth treated, but kept getting worse and became so weak and emaciated that I weighed only one hundred pounds. Finally they took me to the hospital and I stayed there six weeks, but did not seem to improve in the least, so I was brought home and had just about given up hope when a friend persuaded me to try Tanlac.

"I began to feel better after the first few doses and by the time I had taken four bottles of Tanlac I had gained eighteen pounds in weight and felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life, for every one of my troubles had left me.

"The results from Tanlac must be permanent, for it has been four months since I took my last dose and I feel as well now as I did then, and I think I would be ungrateful not to tell others what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 11.—Postoffice clerks of Texas will assemble in Fort Worth July 4 and 5 for their first state meet, at which they plan to perfect a state organization.

The clerks will hold their convention, which will be in session here on those dates. More than three hundred delegates from all parts of the state are expected to attend the joint convention.

The purpose of the state organization of postoffice clerks, said T. J. Page, corresponding secretary of the Fort Worth local, "will be to have cooperation of all postoffice clerks in Texas in helping to obtain legislation through congress that will benefit the postoffice clerks. Other states have similar organizations. Texas is the only large state in the union that has no state organization of postoffice clerks."

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 10.

President Wilson usbmitted the Peace Treaty to the Senate.

Eamon de Valera and Bourke Cockran addressed Irish Nationalist meeting in New York.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.